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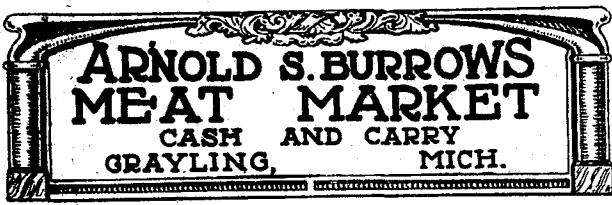
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THE OPPORTUNITY EXISTING HERE
of meeting old friends and acquaintances, as well as most newcomers, is

A STRONG TRIBUTE TO THE HIGH QUALITY OF OUR MEATS AND THE UNERRING JUDGMENT OF OUR PATRONS



EVERYBODY SEEMS TO BE LOOKING TO N. E. MICHIGAN.

That the advertising of travel and resort possibilities which the East Michigan Travel and resort bureau is carrying on in national magazines is attracting a great deal of attention to the trout streams, lakes and woods of Northeastern Michigan is shown by the hundreds of inquiries which come to the bureau weekly.

Nearly all ask for the Northeastern Michigan resort booklet; practically all want to know how to get cottages, or about hotel accommodations and camping grounds. Occasionally there is a little human interest put into the queries, as in the case of a young woman from Iowa who is a hay fever sufferer but can't afford to spend a summer in the haven of such sufferers—Northern Michigan—unless she can get a job, and of the big manufacturer at Indianapolis who writes that he wants to go bass fishing and wants to find some place where the fish bite, where he can get accommodations in a cabin and reasonably comfortable living conditions, such as the "old hard shell fisherman likes to go to and away from the crowd."

And the Michigan trout streams, woods and lakes are going to have some high-class publicity. Last week the editor of Outing, one of the leading "out-of-doors" magazines, came to Bay City, intending to give the district a write-up from what he could learn here. He was induced to take a short trip through the north, visited Grayling, the state encampment grounds, the fish hatchery, Topinabee and some of the lakes in the vicinity, and a trout dinner and then reluctantly returned, declaring that he hadn't seen enough and was surely coming back in a short time to make that wonderful trip down the Au Sable and make the actual acquaintance of Michigan trout, from the angler's viewpoint.

In the meantime, while the possibilities of the district for a summer outing, are being spread broadcast over the land, the development bureau is carrying on its always active campaign to get the real, honest-to-goodness settler into the district and the spring has seen a great influx of farmers and stockmen, with more inquiries coming in than ever before in the history of the bureau.

ESCALLOPED CORN BEEF.
2 cups cooked corned beef, cubed.
1 cup medium white sauce.
1 stalk celery, chopped fine.
2 slices onion, chopped.
Cook celery and onion from sauce. Add sauce to meat. Sprinkle with bread crumbs moistened with melted butter or butter substitute. Brown in hot oven.

WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

UNDER AUSPICES OF W. R. C. AND AMERICAN LEGION.

Exercises Will Be Held In School Auditorium Monday Afternoon.

As usual Memorial day will be celebrated in Grayling. May 30 coming on Sunday the following day will be observed. Besides the usual dedicatory services at the River for the deceased sailors and at the cemetery for the soldiers, there will be a program of speaking, music, drills, and other interesting and appropriate exercises, given at the School auditorium in the afternoon.

Program of the Day.
The program for the day will be as follows:

At 1:30 p. m. the procession headed by the Citizens band, will form at the G. A. R. hall and proceed from there to the river bridge where exercises will be held by the ladies of the W. R. C. for those who have no earthly grave but whose bodies have been buried at sea.
From there they will march to the school house auditorium where the following program will be presented:
Selection.....Grayling Citizens Band
Prayer.....Rev. C. E. Doty
Opening Exercises.....American Legion
Address.....Mr. R. Hanson
Drill.....3rd Grade
Quartette.....Miss Parr
Miss Rogers
Miss Austin
Miss Campbell
Address.....Mr. Wilson, A. L.
Folk Dancing.....5th grade
America.....Audience
Benediction.....Rev. Fr. Walters

At the close of the program the march will be resumed and proceed to Elmwood cemetery. Here the services will be conducted by the members of the American Legion.
This will be the last of the official ceremonies for the day. The general public is invited to attend the exercises at the school house and to assist generally in the services of the day by being present and taking part.
Autos will be provided to carry the Veterans of the Civil war.

Members of the American Legion will meet at Post hall at 1:00 o'clock and from there march to the G. A. R. hall.

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CARRANZA SLAIN IN MEXICAN HILLS

EXECUTIVE MAKES HIS LAST STAND FOR LIFE IN PUEBLA MOUNTAINS.

AIDS OF FIRST CHIEF SPARED

Attack Believed to Have Been Made by Forces Acting as Guard.

Mexico City—President Venustiano Carranza, who with a small party of followers, had been a fugitive in the mountains of Puebla, was killed at Tlaxcalalongo, according to official announcement here.

Gen. Rodolfo Herrera, it is said, directed the attack that resulted in the death of the fugitive president. He belonged to forces commanded by Gen. Francisco de P. Mariel, who accompanied Carranza in his flight from this city, but who deserted Carranza and joined the revolutionists.

Reports received here state that Gen. Juan Barragán, chief of the presidential staff; Gen. Gnacio Bonillas, former Mexican ambassador at Washington; Gen. Marcelino Gonzales and Gen. Federico Montes, who accompanied President Carranza in his flight from San Andres, are safe. No mention is made of the others in the party, which, it is believed, included Luis Cabrera, minister of the treasury; Alfonso Cabrera, his brother, governor of Puebla, and Gen. Francisco Murguía, who acted as commander of the Carranza troops after the president fled from this city.

Orders have been given that a train be taken to Beristain, the nearest railway point to Tlaxcalalongo, to receive the bodies of those killed in the encounter in which President Carranza lost his life.

There is some uncertainty regarding the exact affiliation of Gen. Herrera. It is generally believed possible, however, that he commanded a small guard which was with the fleeing president. He was in rebellion against Carranza for several years, centering his operations in the state of Puebla. He surrendered last March to Gen. Mariel, who was in command of government forces in that state.

When Gen. Mariel went over to the revolutionists last week, part of his troops, it is known, remained loyal to the president, and belief exists that Carranza might have taken along with him in his flight toward Tuxpam Herrera's forces, which finally turned against him. Tlaxcalalongo is a small village in the vicinity of Huachingo, in the northern Panhandle of the state of Puebla. It is approximately 85 miles from San Andres, where Carranza left his forces and took refuge in the mountains.

ASSERTS RAIL STRIKE WANES

M. C. Official Declares Freight Service Near Normal.

Detroit—Jesse L. McKee, assistant superintendent of the Michigan Central, characterizing as "weak optimism" the assurances held out to the men by leaders of the striking yard men that an unyielding front would bring the railroads to terms, announced that freight service over the M. C. lines was within 15 per cent of normal.

He said that 1,394 carloads of materials were placed in industrial tracks in one day. Of these, however, only 604 were unloaded. The single catch, Mr. McKee asserted, in the whole situation, aside from an acknowledged shortage of equipment, is an "inexcusable tendency" on the part of manufacturers to take their time in releasing cars.

"The railroads are short of cars," he said. "That goes without saying. Part of that condition is due to the fact that the railroad administration, in its allocation of rolling stock, took Michigan Central cars and shunted them all over the country. A lot of them we have not got back."

Say Coal Famine Looms.

Washington—A grave crisis, "involving the industrial life of the country," has resulted from failure of soft coal operators to obtain an adequate car supply, the National Coal association declared, in a general survey based on reports from members in many sections.

At the same time the United Mine Workers of America, in a statement quoting John Moore, president of the Ohio miners, said that unless something was done immediately to relieve the car situation the public would find itself without coal next winter. Responsibility for present conditions, Moore charged, "rests squarely on the railroads and their unjust and unfair discrimination in the distribution of coal cars."

Brusiloff Supreme In Russia, Report.
London—Gen. Alexis A. Brusiloff, former commander-in-chief of Russian armies under the imperial regime and later under Kerensky, has for the time being virtually assumed the supreme authority formerly wielded in the Russian soviet government by Nikolai Lenin and other people's commissars, according to a statement printed by the Daily Telegraph. Rumors that a military coup had been sprung at the Russian capital have been current several days.

MRS. ALBERT ROBERTS DIES IN REED CITY.

Remains Brought to Grayling Tuesday. Funeral Being Held This Afternoon.

The sad news that reached here Sunday night of the death of Mrs. Albert Roberts was a severe shock to the family of the deceased and also to the many friends of the family. Death occurred in a hospital in Reed City at 10:00 Sunday night.

The fore-part of April Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and little daughter Dorothy went to Reed City for an extend-

BABY WEEK ENDS WITH PARADE

WAS GRAND EVENT IN HISTORY OF COUNTY RED CROSS.

The work of the Red Cross did not end with the close of the World war but instead is now active in the promotion of health. This work is largely carried out among the babies and children of the country and

SCHOOL DAYS



ed visit with relatives of Mr. Roberts, that being his childhood home. Mr. Roberts had not been feeling in the best of health and a rest was prescribed by his physicians here. So the family went to Reed City, and soon after Mrs. Roberts took ill, and was taken to a hospital there.

During the fore part of May she submitted to an operation at the hospital and seemed to be recovering from same and was getting along nicely, when it was found by the physician in attendance that another operation would be necessary. She underwent the second operation Wednesday of last week and was getting along as well as could be expected when a few days later she suffered a relapse and passed away Sunday night.

Mrs. Roberts, parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson had been summoned to her bedside Sunday but word was received of her death so they remained but Mrs. Andrew Smith sister of the deceased left Saturday night but did not reach Reed City before her sister had passed away.

The remains were brought to Grayling on the Manistee and North Eastern train Tuesday afternoon and met by numerous friends of the family, also by delegations of the local order of Rebecca and of the Eastern Star chapter. The remains were escorted to the home of her parents, where her girlhood days had been spent.

The funeral is being held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Michigan Memorial church, Rev. Kjolhede of the Danish-Lutheran church and Rev. C. E. Doty conducting the services. Mrs. Roberts was a member of the Danish-Lutheran church, having been baptized and confirmed in that church.

Thirty-six years ago, on June 4th 1884 in Jackson County, Minnesota, Anna Maria Olson was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Olson. In 1892 the family came to Grayling, and here the young lady attended school and grew to womanhood. She had always been at home with her parents, until her marriage in June, 1911, to Mr. Albert Roberts of Reed City, but they took up their residence in Grayling. In October 1914 a daughter, Dorothy was born to them and has reached the age of five years.

Besides the bereaved husband and little daughter, also the parents of the deceased, who have the sincere sympathy of hosts of friends, one sister, Mrs. Andrew Smith of Grayling, two brothers, James Olson of Oxford, and Peter Olson of Detroit survive.

Mrs. Roberts was very active in the affairs of the Rebekah order and also in the local Chapter O. E. S., holding offices at different times in the latter organization. She was of a sweet disposition and had a wide circle of friends, and not only were they numbered among the younger people, but older people as well. She was devoted to her parents, who are deeply grieved over their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. James Olson of Oxford are among those from out-of-town, who came to be in attendance at the funeral.

GRANGERS TAKE NOTICE.
All Grange members are hereby notified that all dues paid before July 1st will be taxed, 40c a quarter year. Those neglecting to pay before July 1st will be taxed 50c a quarter. After January 1st, 1921, all members must pay 50c quarterly.
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Catty Comment.

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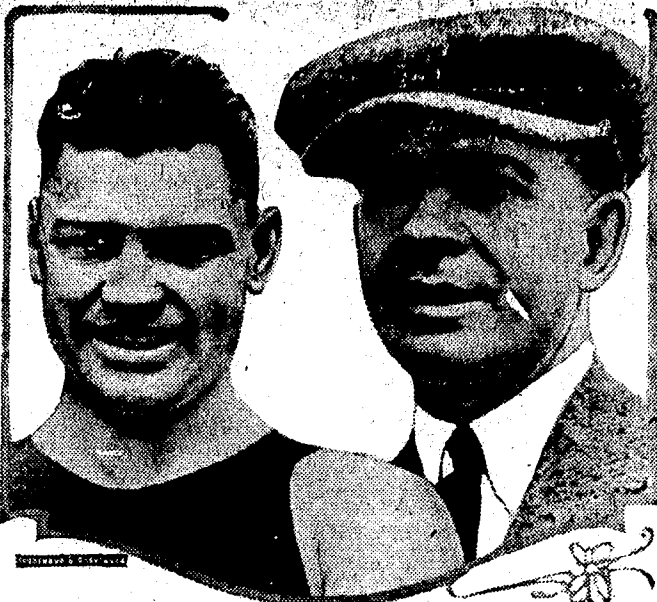
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JACK DEMPSEY'S WALLOP BROKE ROPE



Half the youngsters who have boxed on the west side of the Rockies knew Jack Dempsey when he was first trying to get started in the boxing game. Eddie McKenna tells us of one of Jack's first bouts somewhere up in Utah.

"I went in Jack's corner one night when he was boxing one of those birds who stands with his right hand and foot extended," says Eddie. "In the first round the fellow's awkward style puzzled Dempsey and between rounds I started to suggest to him how he should avoid that right hand. Dempsey wouldn't listen at all. 'I'll show you how to handle this stuff,' he said, and, believe me, he did.

"He stepped out of his corner with his right hand and right foot out, just like the other fellow. Then he let go with his left hand. He slammed that fellow so hard that he broke the top rope of the ring and the bird was out for ten minutes."

"CHICK" GANDIL GOT \$10,000 FROM IDAHO

Real Estate Also Figured in the Transaction.

Beet-Growing Populace Subscribed Big Sum of Money to Induce White Sox Star to Transfer Allegiance to Bushes.

When the baseball magnates of St. Anthony, Idaho, learned there was a possibility of getting "Chick" Gandil of the White Sox to manage their ball team in the Yellowstone-Snake River league, Ed Smoot, a real estate man, left his office open and invited businessmen that subscriptions could be made.

The beet-growing populace swept in to the office and made cash deposits and within a few hours enough money was subscribed to assure the former Sox player in the neighborhood of \$10,000. He will also get an interest in a real estate and insurance firm.

So much enthusiasm was whipped up in the northern Idaho towns that all the stars of the Pacific Coast league began to flirt with the outlaw organiza-



"Chick" Gandil.

tions, but Bart Woolums, manager of the Rexburg club, foresaw the league blowing up, so had a rule passed that no team in the circuit could have more than four professional players.

"NO SOFT SPOTS"

Showing made so far by the "second division" clubs indicates the most interesting race of years, according to John A. Heydler, president of the National League.

"I don't remember a year in which we had a better distribution of strength. There is not a soft spot in the league. All the teams are fighting."

BROWN DERBIES ARE BARRED

American League Expected to Take Measure to Strip Joke Presentations to Players.

The American league may soon adopt measures to prevent practical jokes from making future public presentations at the ball parks of such things as brown derbies. Babe Ruth accepted the joke smilingly, but the magnates don't like it.

Bud Takes Cake.

Const boxing fans admit that the exponents of the four-round game of the present aren't in the same class with those of a few years ago. Bud Riley is considered the most consistent performer of those being incubated.

Garland May Miss Olympic. Chuck Garland, the sensational young tennis player who had been picked for the Olympic team, cut his hand badly on a bottle and may not be able to qualify for the Antwerp tournament.

BIG SEASON FOR DEL' GAINER

Former Detroit and Boston Star Expected to Boost Pennant Chances of Brewers by Hitting.

Outfielders throughout the American association this year will move back toward the fence when Del Gainer comes to bat. The former Detroit and



Del Gainer.

Boston star, now with the Brewers, has been hitting "em far and wide in the spring games and Manager Egan expects him to have a big season. Gainer has slowed up some in his footwork but he could increase the Milwaukee pennant chances by reason of his hitting. He started in the game with Jimmy Burke at Ft. Wayne back in 1910.

LITTLE PICK-UPS OF SPORT

Benny Leonard is mixed up with the movies on the coast.

Football will be a compulsory sport in the French regiments.

The Cuban derby is to be worth \$20,000 in 1921, its value having been doubled.

The Western Breeders' futurity for foals of 1917 has been awarded to Des Moines, Ia.

Almost 2,000 nominations have been made for the 28 events of the Saratoga running meeting.

A new world's record for the mile was made by the All-Buttalo relay team in a meet at Buffalo.

Bob Nellis has joined the training colony at Memphis, resuming his position as secretary for Pop Geers.

Peter Trivoulidas, Greek, lived in the United States for 23 years without seeking citizenship papers. He won the Boston marathon the other day, and it made him feel patriotic. He will apply for his papers at once.

There has been a very long silence for some time in the heavyweight championship ranks. Wonder what the trouble is?

Salt Lake announces that it has a crack middleweight wrestler who has championship possibilities. His name is Ira Dem.

Tommy Murphy heads the list of drivers of 210 trotters, with Pop Geers second. Murphy has 64 to his credit, Geers 58.

James Tillman, director of the Colorado state hospital for the insane, has conclusively proven that boxing will cure certain forms of insanity.

J. O. Johnstone, former track coach at Worcester academy, has accepted the position of track coach at Bates college, succeeding Sidney Peet.

University of Pennsylvania wrestlers won the mar championship of the Middle Atlantic states and will get a chance to compete in the Olympic tryouts.

CUSSING IS BARRED

Profanity on the baseball field will not be tolerated in the American association this season, President Hickey told his staff of umpires at a conference preliminary to the opening of the season. The umpires were instructed to order any player or manager off the field at the first offense and to report subsequent violations to President Hickey.

BASEBALL STORIES

Young men who can play baseball are wanted in the marines.

Bill Killefer continues to turn back the would-be base stealers.

Manager George Stallings shipped Outfielder Dixie Carroll back to Memphis.

Ball players no longer jump to outlaw leagues. They jump into overalls at \$1.20 an hour.

Young Dick Loftus, released by Cincinnati at Evansville, says he will be back in the big show.

Boston has limited Sunday ball games to 6 p. m., probably as a protection for Sunday night beans.

Young Ben Allen, the Mint league recruit, seems to be doing pretty well as a third baseman for Mobile.

John Dobbs has a versatile team of Pelicans. No less than six of them can play more than one position.

Portland holds the record for opening day crowds in the Coast league with a paid attendance of 18,126.

Whiter Hensling will be held manager and captain of the Okmulgee team of the Western association.

Jimmy McAuley and Beals Becker are in partnership in running a billiard and pool room at Lemoore, Cal.

Manager Robinson of the Brooklyn team has sent Pitcher Paul Schreiner to Lakeland of the Florida league.

Little Charley Fulton is a valuable pitcher to have around. He pitched a shutout for Mobile the opening day.

Manuel Cueto is in bad with the Seattle management through his refusal to answer letters or telegrams.

Johnny McCarthy, purchased from Columbus, has given the Birmingham club final notice that he will not report.

Arthur Devlin, coaching Fordham college, is said to have a wonderful young pitcher in a lad named Culleton.

Bert Coy has come back to baseball and signed to play the outfield for the Wichita club of the Western league.

The veteran William (Ducky) Holmes will own and manage an independent team at Brownville, Neb., this season.

Gleason is more confident than ever that the club that beats out the White Sox will win the American league pennant.

Pitcher Winn Noyes, late of the Athletics and White Sox, has cast his lot with one of the clubs in the Idaho outlaw league.

Charley Deal takes things so easy no matter how hard the chance, it looks as though he never makes any difficult playing.

Pittsburgh is supposed to be the dark horse in the National league race. Quite natural. Look at the town they come from.

Connie Mack is described as deeply thoughtful, but not disconsolate. His youngsters have not, it is admitted, come as fast as he hoped for.

Otto Kneppening, second baseman of the Moline Three-1 league team, has quit organized ball and joined an independent crew in Sterling, Neb.

Bill Hinchman and Manager Gibson occupy the spotlight when the Pirates are at bat. They station themselves at first and third base respectively.

Three regulars of the St. Louis Cardinals were formerly in the American league. Shotton was with the Browns and Senators; Laylin with Mackens, Browns and Senators; and Fournier with the White Sox and Yankees.

The veteran Neal Hall will play with the New Haven Eastern league team this season and act as assistant and field captain for Manager Chief Bender.

Hunter Hill as manager of the Galveston team will make the umpires grieve, says one critic, but it will mean more life in baseball for Galveston.

After seeing Carlisle Smith perform at third base for Vernon in the series at San Francisco, a Frisco baseball scribe says Meusel will soon be forgotten.

Fred "Bugs" Hersche, who twirled for the Toronto Internationals for the last two years, is the latest acquisition to Jake Elster's pitching staff of the Oil City (Pa.) Independents.

Babe Ruth is not the only slugger added to the Yankee cast since last season. Bob Meusel, Huggins' new third baseman, can drive a ball about as far as any other player in the game, excepting Ruth.

DAIRY FACTS

RAISE MORE PUREBRED COWS

Increase of 249 Per Cent in Bull Association Herds Shown by Records for 1919.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Purebred cows in bull association herds have increased 249 per cent since 1918, according to the bull association directory recently compiled by the United States department of agriculture. The records for 1918 show that the number of cows owned by members of bull associations was 10,248, of which 597, or 5.5 per cent, were purebreds; while the records for 1919 show the total number of cows was 18,244, of which 2,089, or 11.43 per cent, were purebreds.

Comparing only those associations which reported in both 1918 and 1919, it is found that in 1918 there were 450 purebreds, and in 1919, 1,001 purebreds, or an increase of 118 per cent.

That the bull association is proving a great help to the small breeder is evidenced by the fact that the number of associations has increased from



Well-Bred and Profitable Cows Such as This Result From the Use of Dairy Bulls of High Quality.

44 in 1918 to 78 in 1919. The bull association guarantees the farmer the continued use of a good purebred bull at a cost that is within his reach, and the farmer has not been slow to realize its value.

If the present rate of improvement is maintained it is certain that the future will show a steady replacement of the grades by purebreds, and that this will take place both by natural increase and by purchase until the members of bull associations will have practically all purebred cows in their herds. Without a bull association few of these smaller breeders would have found it possible to get into the raising of purebreds.

PROFITABLE FEED FOR COWS

"June Pasture" Suggests Ideal Condition for Production of Milk and Butterfat.

The profitable feeding of dairy cows consists of supplying them with plenty of well-balanced, palatable feed, in surroundings which afford them health and comfort. Nature gives the dairyman a model in feeds in the month of June and this is recognized to such an extent that the very words, "June pasture," suggests the ideal condition for producing milk and butterfat of the highest quality and in greatest abundance. The dairyman should, therefore, endeavor to extend all these ideal conditions throughout as much of the year as possible, and will succeed just as far as he recognizes and applies the factors which go to make up the ideal conditions.

RECORDS OF BIG ADVANTAGE

Tell Dairyman Whether He Is Running Behind With Cows and Where Profit Is Being Lost.

Nine times out of ten the man who is sure he is running behind in dairying does not know whether he is or not—no accounts, no careful reckoning up of the cost of production. What shall the man who is in that fix do? Sell out? Not a bit of it! Turn over a new leaf. Keep account of everything that enters into the cost of production. Improve methods of marketing, and see if you are not really making good on the dairy end of your farming operations. The chances are you will think more of the cows, and if you do you will take better care of them and they will do better for you.

DAIRY NOTES

Teach the calf to eat grain early. Calves are imitators.

Kicking a cow is only a slight modification of kicking a woman.

Underfeeding is one of the greatest mistakes of the average dairyman.

Single out the best cows; breed them to the finest sire in town. This is the road to the best in dairying.

Let your slacker dairy cow feed some one as beef instead of you continuing to feed her.

It is important that the calf pens should be placed to avoid great variations in temperature.

Watch for the first warmlint that seems to be headed toward the calves, and put a stop to him by the use of some good insect powder.

Clean mangers are a pretty good sign of a good appetite.

The cow that has a poor appetite will never be a profitable dairy animal.

One reason there are so few good cows is the neglect so many dairymen and farmers give their halfords.

Provide a stanchion for each calf, and keep each calf confined in its own place for at least half an hour after feeding milk.

BRACE UP!

The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. A lame, stiff back, with its constant dull ache and sharp shooting twinges, makes the simplest task a burden. Headaches, dizzy spells, urinary disorders and an "all worn out" feeling are daily sources of distress. Don't neglect kidney weakness and risk gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped other people the world over. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

Mrs. Fred Stollker, 1208 N. Larch St., Lansing, Mich., says: "My back was lame and my kidneys were weak. The pains in my back and kidneys were awful. I had severe pains in the top of my head and was tired and had no ambition to do anything. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and I feel like a different person."

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METHOD IN THAT MADNESS

Why Dad Could Not Bring Himself to Make Serious Objections to Gerald's Smoking.

"Henry?" Mrs. Brown's voice was stern. Mr. Brown recognized the signs of a coming storm, so he prepared to listen.

"I saw Gerald—our boy—smoking a pipe today—actually, a dirty, smelly sob!" the poor woman ended with a sob.

"Well, what can we do?" exclaimed her husband. "The boy's seventeen, and has two dollars a week pocket money. I don't see—"

"You mean to say that you will allow him to smoke? Why, it's sheer madness!"

Henry nodded. Then, after witnessing the unique spectacle of his wife speechless for once, he stroled off into the garden, where he came across Gerald in a corner with the pipe going full blast.

"Hello, my boy!" he cried. "This is something new, isn't it? Er—by the way, I've left my pouch in the house. Can you give me a fill?"

Then he, as he walked away puffing happily, murmured: "It may be madness, but there's method in it. I can see Gerald's pouch being quite a money saver to poor old dad."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Not Forgotten.

It is rather hard to decide which is the more maddening in a certain New Jersey town not far from New York, the taxi service or the telephone. One day, having waited almost up to train time for the taxi he had ordered, a prominent townsman picked up the telephone in a great rage and asked for the number of the dilatory taxi man.

"Hello, this is Mr. Henry," he said loudly and sternly, when he got his connection. "Have you forgotten me?" "No, I haven't forgotten you, Mr. Henry," said the mild feminine voice at the other end of the wire. "This is Mrs. Brown."

Americanization.

He was a Chinaman. He ran a laundry, and no one ever heard him speak a word of English. I often wondered why he had not learned our beautiful language. But to my queries he only shook his head.

One day when I paid for my weekly wash, he returned less than usual. "You've short-changed me, Ping Pong!" I cried.

Ping Pong smiled blandly, showed me his Americanized of Foreign Merchants' certificate and, speaking for the first time in faultless English, replied: "No; I've raised it!"—Iowa Free-Press.

A little folly is desirable in him that will not be guilty of stupidity.—Montaigne.

When two women fall in love with the same man they cut each other by looking daggers.

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Don't Buy a Poor Dye That Fades, Streaks or Ruins Material.

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into worn, shabby garments, draperies, coverings, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has color card.—Adv.

Too Short.

"How did you enjoy the sermon?" "Too short."

"That so? I never heard anyone complain that a sermon was too brief before."

"Well, you see, it was this way: I'd hardly dropped asleep before the thing was over."

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Practicing Her Lesson.

I recently visited my married sister, who has a flaxen-haired daughter of three years. During my visit I taught my little niece to put one arm around my neck, the other about my sister, and "all three kiss together."

A rather shy young man called upon me one evening and, though we had met but twice before, I sat with him on the couch in order to show him some pictures.

Before I realized what she was doing my infant niece had one arm around my neck and was reaching frantically for the young man, all the while repeating: "All free tiss todezzer."—Exchange.

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That itchy and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointments of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

BUILT MANY CENTURIES AGO

Florida's Shell Mounds Believed to Date Back to Before Beginning of Christian Era.

Florida's shell mounds, which are found in different portions of the state, are unquestionably of human construction, and were probably built by some race of people who inhabited the country about the beginning of the Christian era. These mounds were found overgrown with herbage and forest as long ago as when the first red man set foot in Florida, and the fact that the deposit of earth above them was sufficient to give place to the root of trees proved their great age.

There have been found in all these mounds pieces of pottery imbedded in the shell conglomerate, as well as articles made of shell and bone, rude stone implements and many bones of fish and animals, such as deer, terrapin, rabbits, alligators and others. There are in the entire state about forty mounds, the most important of which are those of King Philip's town, near the outlet of Lake Harney, which are 450 feet long, from 100 to 150 feet broad, and with an average height of eight feet.

Junior Demands Variety.

Junior insists on hearing a story at bedtime. He has exhausted all the fairy stories of his entire army of relatives and friends.

The other night Junior made his usual demand for a story. Grandmother, always to be relied upon, racked her brain for a new one and finally had to fall back on one he had heard before. Grandmother saw his lips curl as she started in on the tale. Then

STOMACH GOOD AS NEW. FOUR DOCTORS GAVE HER UP.

Mrs. Hendricks, Bedfast Five Months, Was Able to Work in Two Weeks.

"I was sick last winter for five months with stomach and bowel trouble. Could not turn myself in bed without help. I was under the care of four doctors, and they gave me up. Then Mr. Mills, the druggist, persuaded my husband to try a bottle of Milk's Emulsion. I had only taken it two days until I was sitting up in bed, and in two weeks I was doing my own work. When I began taking it I weighed only 70 pounds; now I weigh 130 pounds."—Mrs. Mary Hendricks, 90 Litchfield Road, Owensboro, Ky.

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This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions, and if not satisfied with the results your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Her Particular Tree.

Christine was visiting Aunt Louise while the latter worked in her garden. "Have you any pickin' trees?" asked Christine.

"What?" was aunt's puzzled reply. "What are they?"

"Why, a pickin' tree," rejoined Christine in a tone full of surprise that anyone should not know the species. "Why, my grandpa has some in his garden. They have pretty flowers for me to pick. I can't pick any other without being naughty."

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Doesn't hurt a bit and costs only a few cents

Magie! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers! Truly! No humbug!

Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.—Adv.

Lady Pygmalion.

The Instructor—"That bust is fairly well modeled, but the expression is all wrong. It should be sad and thoughtful."

The Pretty Art Student—"I know it and I had expression just right several times, but whenever I'd try to fix his hair or just touch his cheeks with my fingers the face would break into a smile."

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else than kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

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But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

What They Called Each Other.

"Both of dese here gen's," said the witness, Mandy Thomas, rather impressed with the importance of being in court, "was standin' at the corner conversin' with each other pretty hot an' pointed like."

"Relate the conversation," said the prosecutor.

"Ah don't remember it, sah," said Mandy, thoughtfully. "cept dat dey was callin' each other what dey is."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams* In Use for Over 80 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

GRAIN AND FUEL TO HAVE PRIORITY

COMMERCE COMMISSION ORDERS FREIGHT CARS RUSHED TO BREAK BLOCKADE.

RAILROAD CRISIS IS DEBATED

Labor Board Considers Claims of Conductors and Brakemen For Boosts in Pay.

Washington.—Progress in the handling of the freight train was reported by the interstate commerce commission, which announced that the movement of freight cars for grain loading had begun in large volumes westward from New England and the Atlantic seaboard.

These cars are being moved in solid trains under expedited orders, and their transfer is watched continually to avoid preventable delays, the commission said.

Simultaneously, a counter movement of cars for coal loading has been instituted from the middle west to the coal producing areas of the east.

The commission announced that this order of handling equipment would be continued "until a more proper balance of these classes of equipment is obtained," and predicted considerable relief both by providing foodstuffs and fuel where needed and by easing the financial strain resulting from the long continued tie-up.

Consideration of the Cummins amendment to the transport act, designed to help the car shortage situation, began before the senate interstate commerce committee. A favorable conclusion is understood to have been reached on the proposal to extend from five to 15 years the period of repayment of loans made by the government for improvements, but final action on other provisions in the amendment was postponed. A subcommittee, composed of Senators Kellogg, Minnesota, Townsend, Michigan and Underwood, Alabama, was appointed to confer with house members as to need of an amendment additional for the relief of carriers.

Should the provision to extend the repayment period be enacted, Walker D. Hines, former railroad administrator, told the committee in a letter to Senator Kellogg, an additional appropriation of about \$350,000,000 would be needed to enable the railroad administration to liquidate pending claims.

Some members of the committee, it was said, took exception to this estimate as excessive. The subcommittee was named in order to determine whether such an appropriation could be put through congress at this time, pending final action on the amendment.

The federal reserve board met with its advisory council and reserve bank officials to discuss the freight blockade. Primarily, the conference of bankers was aimed at the credit situation, but the menace of a traffic tie-up assumed a foremost position in the session. Its many ramifications booked up the nation's commerce and banking with the economic danger the financiers saw in the freight jam, it was said.

BANKERS BACK INFLATION CURB

Pledge Aid to Federal Reserve in Curtailing Nonessential Loans.

Washington.—Bankers of the country, through representatives attending a conference with the federal reserve board, pledged themselves to help the board in a drive on high prices and to aid in efforts at deflation.

Specifically, the bankers agreed unreservedly to support the board's new policy in discouraging "habitual and unnecessary borrowings," and to seek curtailment of "long standing, non-essential loans," as an initial step toward ending the era of high prices and speculation.

Governor Harding set forth the board's policy in a speech designed to clarify the general situation and to explain the government's views. He warned of impending dangers in the cycle of continued borrowings and speculation and appealed to bankers and public alike to be conservative in their demands for banking credit.

"It is evident," Mr. Harding said, "that the country cannot continue to advance prices and wages, to curtail production, to expand credits and attempt to enrich itself by non-productive operations and transactions without fostering discontent and radicalism and that such a course, if persisted in, will eventually bring on a real crisis."

Mr. Harding said that "everything must be done" to expedite the release of money in "frozen loans" and in commodities held either for speculative purposes or because of lack of transportation, and urged bankers to use the utmost discrimination in granting new loans.

Crush Irish "Terror," Says England.

London.—Important changes in the government's policy in Ireland were decided upon as a result of the conference between Viscount French, General Macready, and the government officials in London and the representatives of Sir Hamar Greenwood, Irish secretary, in Dublin, according to the London Times. The government, says the paper, was so impressed with the gravity of the situation that it resolved to use every weapon in the armory of the state to crush the terror.

Carranza Still Free, Says Report.

Vera Cruz.—A rumor that Venustiano Carranza had been captured in the Puebla mountains was disproved in official circles. According to the latest authentic reports, Carranza was still at large. Belief is growing that the revolutionary forces do not care whether they capture Carranza or not, as he has been shorn of power. He may be allowed to escape to avoid embarrassment of trial. The revolutionary chiefs are now bending all their energies toward normal conditions.

U. S. TELLS AUSTRIA TO HOLD REDS TILL RUSS RELEASE YANKS

Washington.—Hungarian communists held by the Austrian authorities must not be transferred to Russia without the reciprocal release of all Americans now detained in soviet Russia, the department of state informed the American commissioner in Vienna.

The views of this government, Secretary Colby announced, are in accord with those of other governments on the subject of the proposed outright release of the Hungarian communists to Russia by the Austrian government.

Reports from various sources have reached the state department of the forcible detention in Russia of American citizens. Lacking official relations between any of the principal governments of the world and soviet Russia, diplomatic representations have been impossible as no channel of communication offered, officials said, and the United States has therefore undertaken to bring indirect pressure to bear.

DROP IN PRICES NATION WIDE

Merchandise Cut Follows General Curtailment of Extravagance.

Washington.—The public is on strike against high prices and there is a definite downward trend in commodities throughout the country, according to advisers here.

People have delayed purchasing their summer outfits and in consequence merchants have been left with large stocks on hand.

With price reductions being reported from all over the country, Senator Kenyon said: "It is an indication that some of the people at last decided to stop paying exorbitant prices. The more widespread that decision, the quicker prices will fall."

"There are signs of a general price reduction," said Dr. Royal Meeker, government economic expert.

"I think it is not unsafe to predict that this is shown by the way the public has stopped buying in the mercantile line. At least, there has come to an end the upward movement swing when everybody tried to outdo his neighbor in extravagance."

"The action of the Federal Reserve Board in raising discount prices has had an effect. There is also some indication that speculation is being discouraged. This should leave more cash and credit for the men engaged in legitimate enterprise."

The nation-wide railroad congestion is the most important factor in the price situation, in the opinion of many government officials. It is causing a shortage of commodities in some districts and an oversupply in others.

DEAF EAR TO GRUNAU'S PLEA

Railway Labor Board Refuses to Hear Wage Petition.

Chicago.—The Railway Labor Board flatly refused to hear petitions for increased wages presented by John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's Association, and officers of other organizations which went on strike recently in defiance of orders from the national railroad brotherhood.

A ruling handed down by Judge R. V. Barton, chairman, said:

"It must be thoroughly understood that the board can not and will not undertake to hear any disputes or controversies except those which it is authorized by law to hear, and can not and will not hear the application of parties who are acting in disregard of the law and who are not complying with the law and the rules of the board."

William G. Chapoton, president, and Edward J. Gall, treasurer, of the Detroit Yardmen's Association, went to Chicago to participate in a conference of leaders in the yardmen's walkout. Other officials of the local association expressed confidence that the strikers' case will be considered by the Labor Board.

MEXICANS SEND ENVOY TO U. S.

Labor Leader Named Special Commissioner By Rebels.

Washington.—Luis Marones, labor leader of Mexico, and known here as "the Gompers of Mexico," came here as special commissioner of the de facto government.

Recent reports to the state department, announcing plans for his visit, suggested the possibility of his appointment later as the chief diplomatic representative to the United States. Marones and his associates declined, however, to discuss this, nor would the commissioner express an opinion on Mexican conditions. He left for New York and will return here later.

Meat Prices Drop 16 Per Cent.

Chicago.—The wholesale price of meat has declined 16 per cent during the past year, while at other necessities have increased, according to the "Institution of American Meat Packers." The decline in the price of beef between March, 1918, and March of this year averaged four cents a pound. The following increases were recorded by other articles while meats decreased: Cloths and clothing, 64 per cent; fuel and lighting, 14 per cent; building material, 97 per cent.

Board Flooded With Car Demands.

Washington.—Demands of individual industries for preferential treatment in the allotment of cars threaten to disrupt the general plan adopted by railroad managers and the interstate commerce commission for relieving the freight congestion. Officials here are being besieged with pleas for immediate relief which are coming by mail and telegraph from representatives of certain lines of industry or localities. Only in cases of extreme urgency will the policy be varied.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Toledo Fights Wood Alcohol.

Toledo.—With seven dead within two weeks, the police have opened a crusade against dealers in wood alcohol and other poisonous drinks.

Prisoner Is Discharged.

Milwaukee.—Frank Williams admitted that he had been drunk. "But your Honor, I had just cause," he pleaded. "I was celebrating because I found a house to live in."

Coin to Commemorate Pilgrims.

Washington.—The bill authorizing coinage of a special 50-cent piece to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, was signed by President Wilson.

750 Papers Are Forced To Quit.

Chicago.—Several hundred daily and weekly newspapers were forced to suspend publication in the last year by the shortage of print paper, editors declared at the final conference of the Inland Daily Press association.

Calls War Criminals To Court.

Berlin.—The German war criminals, on the list recently presented to the government by the Allies, have been summoned by the Chief Imperial Republic Prosecutor to appear before the Supreme Court at Leipzig between June 7 and June 20.

Fix 30 Billions Due To Allies.

Paris.—It is understood in official circles here that the Anglo-French conference at Hoge decided that the sum total which Germany should pay as reparation would be fixed at 120,000,000,000 marks gold, or approximately \$30,000,000,000.

Sustains Beer Bill Veto.

Boston.—The State Senate refused to pass over the governor's veto the bill fixing the alcoholic content of beer at not over 2.75 per cent. The vote was: Yes, 14; no, 22. Before the measure went to the governor, the Senate was recorded 26 to 6 in its favor.

Postage Raise Delay Urged.

Washington.—Sound public policy requires the postponement for one year of the scheduled two annual increases in second class mail rates, the house postoffice committee declared in reporting formally the bill extending existing rates until June 30, 1921.

Deserter Surrenders After Two Years.

Chillicothe, O.—After nearly two years of hiding in the caves in Hocking Valley, near Adelphi, Ohio, in the fear that he would face a firing squad if discovered, Carl Amerine, 24, a deserter from the 84th division, gave himself up to military authorities at Camp Sheridan, near here.

Arm Broken; Married Just the Same.

Grand Rapids.—Although he had received a fracture of the arm through a fall down stairs at his home, Charles Romulda proceeded on his way to the county clerk's office for a license to marry Hazel Buckmaster, 16. They were married at once. Then Romulda hurried to a physician to have his arm set.

No Sugar For Us, Say 500 Men.

East Palestine, O.—Five hundred employees of a tire and rubber company here have signed an agreement not to use sugar in their coffee or tea until the prevailing high price of the sweetening commodity declines. The agreement is said to be the first of a number in an attack against the high cost of living.

German Throne To Be Auctioned.

New York.—The Imperial German throne is to be sold here at auction. Household effects of former Kaiser William, the former kaiserin and other members of the German imperial family, seized from the imperial palace of Berlin and Munich for unpaid bills after the emperor had abdicated also will be sold under the hammer here.

Offers Farmhands \$25 Week, Board.

Morristown, N. J.—The highest wages probably ever offered in this section of the country for an ordinary farm hand appears in an advertisement of a local farmer, who will give \$25 a week and board and a day off each week. Farmers are desperate on account of their inability to secure help, which is far more scarce than during the war.

War Offenders Convictions Upheld.

Washington.—Conviction of Daniel O'Connell, lawyer, and five other residents of San Francisco, for violating the selective service and espionage acts, was upheld today by the supreme court. All the defendants were members of an organization known as "American patriots," which they claimed was formed for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the selective service act.

France's War Loss Is Heavy.

Paris.—It is perhaps the first concise and comprehensive statement of France's war losses has just been made by Capt. Andre Tardieu, former French high commissioner in the United States. In describing what he calls the "balance sheet" of France, Capt. Tardieu states that during the five years of the war 8,000,000 men were mobilized, of whom 1,400,000 were killed, 800,000 maimed and 300,000 wounded. France thus lost 57 per cent of her men under 32 years of age.

Garbage Drivers Demand \$11 Day.

Chicago.—Five thousand city employees, including street cleaning and repairing forces, decided to quit work unless their demands for wage increases are granted. In addition to 3,000 street cleaners and street repairers, 1,000 teamsters and chauffeurs and 900 garbage handlers would be affected. The street cleaners ask \$4.75 a day instead of \$4.05 they are now receiving. The truck drivers want an increase from \$6 to \$8 a day, while garbage teamsters ask \$11 a day.

CARRANZA SLAIN IN MEXICAN HILLS

EXECUTIVE MAKES HIS LAST STAND FOR LIFE IN PUEBLA MOUNTAINS.

AIDS OF FIRST CHIEF SPARED

Attack Believed to Have Been Made by Forces Acting as Guard.

Mexico City.—President Venustiano Carranza, who with a small party of followers, had been a fugitive in the mountains of Puebla, was killed at Tlaxcalalongo, according to official announcement here.

Gen. Rodolfo Herrera, it is said, directed the attack that resulted in the death of the fugitive president. He belonged to forces commanded by Gen. Francisco de P. Mariel, who accompanied Carranza in his flight from this city, but who deserted Carranza and joined the revolutionists.

Reports received here state that Gen. Juan Barragán, chief of the presidential staff; Gen. Ignacio Bonillas, former Mexican ambassador at Washington; Gen. Marcelino Gonzalez and Gen. Federico Montes, who accompanied President Carranza in his flight from San Andres, are safe. No mention is made of the others in the party, which, it is believed, included Luis Cabrera, minister of the treasury; Alfonso Cabrera, his brother, governor of Puebla, and Gen. Francisco Murguía, who acted as commander of the Carranza troops after the president fled from this city.

Orders have been given that a train be taken to Beristain, the nearest railway point to Tlaxcalalongo, to receive the bodies of those killed in the encounter in which President Carranza lost his life.

There is some uncertainty regarding the exact affiliation of Gen. Herrera. It is generally believed possible, however, that he commanded a small guard which was with the fleeing president. He was in rebellion against Carranza for several years, centering his operations in the state of Puebla. He surrendered last March to Gen. Mariel, who was in command of government forces in that state.

When Gen. Mariel went over to the revolutionists last week, part of his troops, it is known, remained loyal to the president, and belief exists that Carranza might have taken along with him in his flight toward Tuxpan Herrera's forces, which finally turned against him. Tlaxcalalongo is a small village in the vicinity of Huachangango, in the northern Panhandle of the state of Puebla. It is approximately 85 miles from San Andres, where Carranza left his forces and took refuge in the mountains.

ASSERTS RAIL STRIKE WANES

M. C. Official Declares Freight Service Near Normal.

Detroit.—Jesse L. McKee, assistant superintendent of the Michigan Central, characterizing as "weak optimism" the assurances held out by the men by leaders of the striking yardmen that an unyielding front would bring the railroads to terms, announced that freight service over the M. C. lines was within 15 per cent of normal.

He said that 1,394 carloads of materials were placed in industrial tracks in one day. Of these, however, only 604 were unloaded. The single catch, Mr. McKee asserted, in the whole situation, aside from an acknowledged shortage of equipment, is an "inexcusable tendency" on the part of manufacturers to take their time in releasing cars.

"The railroads are short of cars," he said. "That goes without saying. Part of that condition is due to the fact that the railroad administration, in its allocation of rolling stock, took Michigan Central cars and shunted them all over the country. A lot of them we have not got back."

Say Coal Famine Looms.

Washington.—A grave crisis, "involving the industrial life of the country," has resulted from failure of soft coal operators to obtain an adequate coal supply, the National Coal association declared, in a general survey based on reports from members in many sections.

At the same time the United Mine Workers of America, in a statement quoting John Moore, president of the Ohio miners, said that unless something was done immediately to relieve the car situation the public would find itself without coal next winter. Responsibility for present conditions, Moore charged, "rests squarely on the railroads and their unjust and unfair discrimination in the distribution of coal cars."

Brusiloff Supreme in Russia, Report.

London.—Gen. Alexis A. Brusiloff, former commander-in-chief of Russian armies under the imperial regime and later under Kerensky, has for the time being virtually assumed the supreme authority formerly wielded in the Russian soviet government by Nikolai Lenin and other people's commissars, according to a statement printed by the Daily Telegraph. Rumors that a military coup had been sprung at the Russian capital have been current several days.

To Convene League Session in Fall.

Rome.—The Council of the League of Nations held its last public sitting here. The Greek representative read a telegram that had been sent to President Wilson, asking if he would dispose to convene an assembly of the League of Nations Nov. 15, preferably in Brussels, without prejudice to the scene of future meetings. The Council studied the creation of a legal section, if the permanent secretariat, in which treaties will be secured and inserted in the official journal.

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In the days of the Pharaohs some of the most sacred religious offices were held by women.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. The Plattsburg Camp Manual advises men in training to use Foot-Ease in their shoes each morning. It prevents blisters and sore spots and relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Always use Allen's Foot-Ease to break in new shoes.—Adv.

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Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure, has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. It is especially compounded for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

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GOT CHARACTERS MIXED UP? SUBSIST MAINLY ON DATES

According to English Actor, History is Not a Strong Point With Theatregoers.

The late H. B. Irving once told in Philadelphia a story about his father's performance of Sardou's "Robespierre." He said:

"Two dear old ladies sat in their stalls at the Lyceum, waiting for 'Robespierre' to begin."

"By the way, who was Robespierre?" said the first old lady.

THE SANDMAN STORY

CANARIES ARE YELLOW

ONCE upon a time there lived a very small witch in a very small hut right on the edge of a wide, sandy, hot, glaring desert.

Now, just opposite across the end of the desert was a tiny wizard. He was about 1,000 years older than the witch, but that made no matter in the way that such people count time. The witch had a pretty niece, and the wizard had a handsome nephew. Of course, the boy and girl knew each other, but of this the uncle and aunt did not approve.

"If I hear of your meeting that girl



I will turn you into a wolf," said the wizard to Don, his nephew.

"If you ever speak to that boy again I will lock you in the deepest, darkest cavern in the world," the witch told Adele, her niece.

One bright moonlight night the boy and girl met at a bush in the desert half-way between the hut of the witch and that of the wizard.

"Meet me here tomorrow at this time and we will flee from our homes," said the boy. I will bring your donkey and in two days we will be beyond the reach of our uncle and aunt."

Now, the lad did not know that a tiny bird had been listening all the while. It was a wren which disliked the girl, for it was jealous of the attention given her.

Don ran away to the spot where his

uncle, the wizard slept. Adele went back to her aunt's hut, but behind her flew the wren.

That afternoon when Adele was spinning in a shed, the wren told the witch of the plot to run away.

"You see what kind of a child you have cared for so kindly," said the wren. "Here she is getting ready to leave you forever."

"I will follow them," replied the witch. "They will both die in the desert, but I do not care. My brood is cooking and will take a long time, but I can catch up to them. You know I can change myself into a wren just like you."

About nine that evening the girl, with a bundle in her hand stole out to the bush and there she found the lad waiting. She mounted the donkey, and they set off across the sand. It was cool. The moon rose and turned the desert into gold.

"We will go off in this direction," said Don. "We will have to cross the yellow water before we get into safety. As it is magical in its power, we must not let it touch us, for if it does, we will remain forever yellow."

Now after they had gone about three hours, the witch, in the shape of a wren, started after them. She caught sight of them just as they were nearing the yellow water. Don leaped across, then threw over it a log, on which the donkey bearing Adele came safely. The witch, who was later than she thought, flew fast and hard. As she skimmed low near the earth she fluttered just above the log when Don cast it down into the water. One end flew up and hit her. Down she tumbled into the magical water. In to it she went as a bird and out of it she came as a bird, only she was a bright lemon yellow. She fluttered about in a wild rage. She could not talk; only sang. Never again would she become a woman; never again be anything but a bird.

But Don and Adele got safely out of the desert and found a happy home among friends in the North.

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HERE'S PERFECT WOMAN



Venus has been reincarnated in the form of Miss Rosalind E. Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., according to Robert H. Manzeck, head of a physical training school, who has made a profound study of the feminine physique.

Miss Smith attributes her perfect health and figure to nine hours' sleep, deep breathing, sleeping in the open air, light exercising and the foregoing of candy, cake and pastry.

Pfister's anthropometric chart shows Miss Smith to be ideally proportioned, with the following measurements:

Weight, 121 pounds; height standing, 63.5 inches; height sitting, 34 inches; arm reach, 64.6 inches; breadth of shoulders, 14.7 inches; breadth of hips, 13.7 inches; depth of chest, 7.5 inches; girth of neck, 12.3 inches; girth of chest, repose, 30 inches; girth of chest, expanded, 32.7 inches; girth of waist, 25 inches; girth of thigh, 21.7 inches; girth of right calf, 13.1 inches.

Frozen Rats Found in Government Supplies

London.—Frozen rats have been found in carcasses of mutton supplied by the ministry of food. This was the startling announcement made on behalf of Arthur Hersant, butcher, summoned for slaughtering 40 sheep without a permit. Solicitor Pleron for the defense said his client was supplied with Manchurian beef, which was "most awful stuff." He produced a certificate showing that mutton supplied his client by the controller was unfit for food, was rotten, and frozen rats were found in carcasses of mutton. The magistrate said he believed defendant had acted solely to provide his 8,000 registered customers with good meat, but had made a mistake and must pay a fine of \$75 with \$25 costs.

Bonds for Shelf Paper

Seattle, Wash.—How \$4,000 of Seattle improvement bonds, bought by a son for an income for his mother, were used by her to paper pantry shelves, was disclosed when some of the mutilated bonds were brought to the office of City Treasurer E. L. Terry to see if they had any value. According to the story told Accountant A. B. Lund, the bonds are the property of an elderly woman who has been living alone in Seattle several years. During a long illness five or six years ago she is said to have suffered a temporary lapse of memory, and when she recovered apparently had forgotten everything about the bonds and their value.

Indians Just Quit Work

Winnemucca, Nev.—When time was called the other morning on the trenches being built on the new water mains, all the Indians on the job sat down and waited until D. O. Church of San Francisco, who has the contract, came along. "What's the matter, why aren't you fellows at work?" he asked. Then one of the Plutes explained that they wanted 50 cents more a day. They had made no demands, sent no committee to the boss, nor anything but just quit work and waited until asked the reason. The job has to be rushed with all possible speed, and the red men got the raise.

GOOD PROFIT IS FOUND IN KELP

Besides the Commercial Potash Many Valuable By-Products Are Turned Out.

EXPERIMENTS ARE SUCCESS

Plant Established by Government in California Demonstrates Profit Can Be Made With Production on Commercial Basis.

Washington.—Kelp, apparently, is going to be a profitable source of potash, an important fertilizer ingredient that the United States formerly obtained almost wholly from Germany. During the war an experimental kelp-potash plant was established by the United States department of agriculture at Summerland, Cal. Before the second year of operation was completed it had been determined not only that the plant could be made self-sustaining on the basis of potash alone, at \$2.50 a unit, but that a number of valuable by-products could be profitably obtained. The chief of the bureau of soils, which bureau operates the enterprise, estimates that if the plant turns out \$300 worth of potassium chloride a day, it may at the same time turn out \$200 worth a day of the four principal by-products.

Many By-Products. Among the by-products whose commercial obtainability has been established are iodine, common salt, ammonia, and bleaching carbon. This bleaching carbon, formerly imported from Europe and sold for 20 cents a pound, has been prepared and sold from the Summerland plant at 15 cents a pound and appears at present about able to pay the production cost of itself and the potash, with good reason to believe that it may ultimately be made to pay the operating cost of the entire enterprise. It has been definitely established by large-scale operations that very little of the nitrogen of kelp is lost in the various processes and that it can be commercially recovered as ammonia, thus yielding another important fertilizer element. In this process enough combustible gas is released greatly to reduce if not to eliminate fuel consumption in the plant. A tar is likewise recovered, and its subproducts, kelp oils and creosote, have been shown to be of value, respectively, as flotation agents and disinfectants. Still other valuable by-products are likely to be recovered. "The field broadens tremendously as progress is made," reports the chief of the bureau of soils.

JOBLESS DRAIN GERMANY

Vast Sum of Money Already Paid Out to Unemployed—More Asked.

Berlin.—The German government at the end of December had spent in 1937 1,000,000,000 marks for support of the unemployed, according to the figures of the labor ministry. (The mark is worth 2.11 cents at present exchange rates.)

Another 1,000,000,000 marks will have been paid out before the arrival of the time specified for this support to cease, it is estimated.

It is planned, because of the huge amount expended in this way, to try to induce the unemployed to work on emergency labor. Undersecretary of State Moellendorf has demanded a fund of 5,000,000,000 marks to tackle the unemployment question.

The representative from Baden has announced that idle textile workers there are leaving for the Ruhr district to become coal miners.

Submarine "Valley" Found Off Mendocino

San Francisco.—The approximate location and shape of an uncharted submarine valley, which caused the wreck of the steamer Bear with the loss of five lives in 1910, has been reported by Captain Lukins of the surveying vessel Wenonah of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The axis of the valley is given as about ten miles to the north and west of Cape Mendocino, Cal., and its head about five miles off shore.

The unknown presence of this formation is blamed for the wreck of the steamer Bear, whose captain was deceived by soundings taken in its vicinity during a storm.

Two Birthdays on One Voyage

San Francisco, Cal.—W. C. Sammons, purser aboard the steamer Archer, now in port from the Orient, celebrated his fiftieth birthday twice on the voyage from the far East. Sammons' birthday fell on the day that the Archer approached the three hundred and sixtieth longitude. He was the recipient of many congratulations from passengers and crew. Then the steamer crossed the longitudinal line and the same day was repeated, giving Sammons another birthday. The Archer, operated by the Pacific Mail Steamship company, carried a \$6,000,000 cargo, including \$3,000,000 in silk and \$1,000,000 in tea.

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ASA week one my frien come mova

deesa town from other place. He gotta da same wife he hava ten year ago een da olda country and one leetle keed he getta seence been een Unleeta States. Da olda man and hees wife been born longa time, but da keed he no show up till bopta seexa year ago.

My frien no gotta mooch acquaint weeth somebody een deesa town and he aska me where can getta place for keepla house. I say I dunno, but we go geeva look.

We vesit pienta place and every one we finda trouble. Mosta one gotta da sign "No Children," and my frien say he no lika dat. He wanta leeva een da place where hees keed can play weeth other ones. Een tree-days walk all over town my frien getta deesgust. He tella me he no lika to do, but mebbe he gotta go een one dat place wot no gotta leetle keeds yet.

We vesit one house wot gotta "No Children" sign. My frien tella guy wot own da place he sorry because he no gotta leetle keed, too. But dat guy no care for my frien, feels sorry. He say he no gotta da keed and he no have one eef could getta one. He tella my frien eef he no hava da keed he can renta da house. But so longa he gotta da baby he say my frien no can leeva een dat place.

Now how you feela for son-of-a-gun lika dat? Mebbe he wanta my frien keela hees keed before can renta dat place. Eef everybody queeta hava da keed bopta twenta year ago howtell we could win dat war wot jusa queeta fight?

Nobody can be greata beega man unless he ees born. Everybody gotta be da baby somatime. Da life ees jusa lika da new job—you gotta starta on do bottom and worka up. Eef some dat guys wot no gotta use for da keeds meeta da kaiser somaday I betta you seexa bits Bill no speak to 'em. Wot you tink?

ATTENTION AMERICAN LEGION!

Memorial Services will be held at the Michelson Memorial M. E. Church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, May 30th. Special Music; Comrades will meet at Post Hall at 10:00 a. m. and march in a body to the church. Tell your "Buddies."

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LOST—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON May 26th, black leather pocket book, containing sum of money. Finder will kindly return to Frank Dreese and receive liberal reward.

LOST—CAMEO BROOCH, 2 GREEN gold leaves on same. Kindly leave at Avalanche office and receive reward. Mrs. James Bowen.

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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 27.

School will close June 11.

Next Monday is Memorial day.

Most of us want the law enforced on the other fellow.

Good traveling companions are better than a fast train.

Night Marshal M. Brenner is ill at his home with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible left Saturday night on a business trip to Lansing.

Chris Jensen head book-keeper at the M. C. freight office is quite ill at his home.

Harold Rasmussen, manager of the Salling Hanson company store is ill at his home with quinsy.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson of Kalkaska arrived Saturday and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck.

Mrs. J. T. Lamb of Bay City has been a guest of Mrs. A. M. Lewis and other Grayling friends the past week.

Frank Dreese was in Grand Rapids last week on business. While away he also was at Grant, Michigan, looking after his farm interests.

Last week O. N. Michelson sold about 500 acres of land on sections 1 and 2 of Osego Lake township to Walmer Jorgensen who will put in a small saw mill and cut the timber, about one million feet.

George S. Burpee of near Rose City and Mrs. C. May Burpee of Grayling were married by Rev. Jas. S. Priestley at the parsonage in West Branch Monday of last week. Mrs. Burpee was the widow of Mr. Burpee's brother.

James McNeven, resumed his duties as deliveryman at the Salling Hanson Co. store Tuesday. Although recovered from the injuries he received when he slipped and fell from the platform of the freight house, he is still unable to do any very heavy lifting.

Mrs. Frank Tyjeck, of Lyon township, Roscommon county died Saturday, May 15th as the result of ptomaine poisoning, and her husband has also been in a critical condition from the poisoning also. The day previous to the woman's death they had taken a pair of buttermilk to the field with them to work and had drunk much of same, and on examining the churn from which it was taken it was found full of ptomaine bacteria.

The May Festival held in the dining hall of the Michelson Memorial church on Friday afternoon and evening of last week was a splendid success both financially and in point of beauty and interest. The affair was in charge of the Ladies' Aid society and to them great credit is due. The booths were very artistic, especially the flower, tea and baby booths. In the evening a short program was given which added greatly to the affair. Something over \$300 was added to the treasury as a result of the excellent management.

There has been a gasoline famine in Grayling for nearly two weeks. Last week Saturday Geo. Burke secured five barrels from Mancelona, which slightly relieved the situation. Dozens of cars came into the city and had to be held up here for gas. Wednesday night a tank of gasoline was received at the Standard oil station which will probably hold out until more arrives. It looked at one time as if the Avalance office would have to shut down its power but thru the courtesy of Burke's garage were able to keep going.

It will soon be warm enough to wear furs.

Mrs. Maguire DuPre of Bay City is in the city visiting old friends.

Millinery sale—1/4 off on all ladies' trimmed hats. Grayling Merc. Co.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Len Isenhauser Tuesday, May 25th.

Lionel LaGrow returned to Bay City Tuesday, after a week's visit at his home.

Dr. D. M. Howell entertained his cousin Ralph Howell of Jackson a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laveck have returned from Rose City after a several weeks' absence.

Miss Matilda Cook came home from Bliss-Alger college Saturday afternoon for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Hemming Peterson of Maple Forest is at Mercy hospital this city for treatment, entering last Monday.

Miss Catherine Ruth returned Monday from Jackson after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. William Neil.

Mrs. Waldo Herron was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Gillett won the prize.

Miss Edna Wingard returned last Saturday from Fowlerville, where she spent a week or more visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Gates.

Joseph Smith, baker at the Model bakery, was called to Levering, Mich. last Friday by the death of his father. He returned Sunday night.

Mrs. Leo Seymour, formerly Miss Doris LaGrow arrived Monday from Lansing and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

Otto Nelson resigned his position as deliveryman at the Nick Schlotz grocery Saturday and is driving a wood wagon for Salling Hanson Co.

The Children's Day exercises will be held at the Michelson Memorial church Sunday morning, June 6th. A fine program with the small people in the majority.

The Sunday school class of the Michelson Memorial church known as the Bluebird girls, realized a neat little sum of \$23 from their booth at the May Festival last Friday.

The fifth annual meeting of the Wolverine Association O. E. S. will be held at Vanderbilt, Friday, May 28. All members of the O. E. S. are invited to attend the meeting.

The Messrs Henry Trudo and Alva Roberts of Grayling, and Clarence Trudo and George Laprairie of Detroit drove to Cheboygan last Sunday to visit relatives, returning Monday.

The memorial services will be held at the Michelson Memorial M. E. Church next Sunday at ten-thirty. Special sermon and music. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Bay City was in Grayling over Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Brown. Master Kenneth, who accompanied her remained for a few days longer visit with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings of Lansing were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson the latter part of the week. Mr. Jennings came to Grayling to receive the third degree in Masonry Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lucien Fournier, formerly of Grayling, and her son Mr. Arthur M. Fournier of Los Angeles, are sailing on the S. S. Coronado Sunday night, May 22 for a three months' tour through France, Switzerland and Italy.

There never was a better time to get back to the farm. Eating flapjacks is better than eating automobiles but there won't be enough to go around unless more get back to the farms. Come on, you experienced farmer boys.

Axel Peterson arrived home Saturday afternoon from Dolden, Colo., where he has been attending a Government mining school, and expects to remain here for a number of weeks. His brother Thorwald, who has been employed in Flint accompanied him home. Both boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

It is well for those who intend making the trip to Manistee next Sunday to bear in mind that the time of the leaving of the train that day to Manistee is 6:00 a. m. standard time, which will make it 6:00 o'clock local time. On returning in the evening the train will leave Manistee at 8:00 standard time, which is 9:00 local time, or Eastern standard time. On this day a large number of the members of the Danish-Lutheran church congregation expect to go to Manistee in response to an invitation from the congregation of the church of that place to spend the day with them.

It is estimated that about 20% of the farms of Beaver Creek will be operated this season. That means that every four out of five farms will lie idle. This is for the want of someone to do the work. If this percentage exists everywhere there will surely be someone going hungry next winter. And who will it be? The farmer will eat anyway. There will be plenty of automobiles but who wants to eat them. The manufacturers might do a real public spirited thing by closing down about half of their plants for a few weeks, but they will never do it for fear of losing a few paltry millions, unless they can't get material or some other unavoidable cause compels them to shut down. Food production is necessary and the situation is clear enough to demand sober reflection.

The boiler of the locomotive attached to Train No. 202, of the Michigan Central, which leaves Grayling every morning at 6:30 a. m. exploded at Salzburg, near Bay City at 6:30 a. m. yesterday morning. Robert Smith of Detroit, engineer of the locomotive and Harry Washington, of Detroit, engineer, who was making his pilot trip, were killed and Fred Schiepp of Detroit was seriously injured. This incident brings to memory the explosion that occurred near Grayling on April 6, 1910, when a big compound engine attached to a freight train on the M. C. blew up just out of Grayling. At that time Wilson Gierke, freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke, John Green of Bay City, engineer, and a Mr. Byron, brakeman, also of Grayling met terrible deaths. David Montour was also one of the crew, but was braked at the rear end of the train when the explosion occurred, and escaped uninjured.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Carpenter have returned from Kingsley, where they had been assisting at some revival meetings.

Mrs. Herbert Belknap of Moorestown visited her niece, Mrs. Hane L. Peterson and family from Saturday until Tuesday.

The business places were closed this afternoon during the hour of the funeral of Mrs. Albert Roberts, in respect to that lady.

Mrs. Nels Olson, who is at Harper hospital in Detroit is not feeling so well, a message being received yesterday to that effect.

Miss Grace Carpenter of Utica, Mich., is visiting her cousin, Miss Fernie Armstrong, arriving on the early train this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained with a dinner party at their home last evening in honor of Mrs. J. H. Lamb of Bay City.

Messrs Robert Reagan and George McPeak were in Manistee the first of the week attending a convention of the Knights of Columbus, as delegates from the local council.

Mrs. Emma Salt, district deputy of the W. B. A. O. T. M. and Mrs. Nichols, district commander, both of Traverse City are in the city in the interest of the organization.

Mrs. T. H. Van Loon and Mrs. W. H. Stroppe of Detroit are guests of Miss Jennie Ingley at her cottage, Rustle Lake, near Margrethe. The ladies have come to Grayling to open their cottages at the lake for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner were called to Detroit Friday morning by the illness of their son Jerald, who is attending school in that city, and had been quite ill for several days. They returned home Monday bringing the young man home with them.

Mrs. Ernest Van Patten of Flint was in Grayling the fore part of the week packing up their household goods preparatory to moving them to Flint. She sold their home a couple weeks ago to David LaMotte of this city and Isaac LaMotte, son of the latter moved into same yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Case left Tuesday morning for Medina, Ohio, the home of the latter's parents, where they expect to make their future home. They had resided in Grayling for the past four years, Mr. Case being employed at the duPont plant. Ohio had been their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer, who have been enjoying an extended visit in Madison, Wis., with their daughter, Mrs. A. R. Engler, returned to Grayling last Friday. They will remain in Grayling for the present. Miss Vida Fischer, who has also been in Madison for some time, being employed in that city arrived home this morning.

You will be delighted with the Overland line of autos. Call Marshall A. Atkinson at the South Side grocery and tell him you are going to buy a car and he will tell you about the Overland and let you try them out. Then if you don't buy he won't feel disappointed. But he wants you to have a fair demonstration of the Overland before you buy.

The Nursing committee of the Red Cross, on behalf of the members of Crawford county chapter, wish hereby to express their gratitude and thanks to those who helped to make Baby Week a success. They are especially thankful to the Doctors, and ladies who assisted, the School board for the use of the rest room, the Citizens band and auto owners for their services in the parade.

Mrs. Paul Marchewka and two children of Detroit are here for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Karpus. Mrs. Marchewka will be better remembered among her Grayling friends as Miss Amelia Karpus. This is her first visit here in a number of years. Mrs. Stephan Karpus also of Detroit is visiting at the parents' home and will remain for a couple of weeks.

Joseph Bolanger was in Grayling a couple of days last week shaking hands with old friends, while enroute to his home in Cheboygan from Detroit. Mr. Bolanger a year or so ago with his wife resided in Grayling at which time he was employed in the Burrow's meat market of this place. He now is a member of the firm Bolanger & Parks Bros. meat dealers in Cheboygan.

To honor the teachers who are leaving Grayling permanently at the end of the school year, the students of the Senior and Junior high held a picnic at Lake Margrethe Wednesday afternoon and evening. All care was thrown aside and teachers and pupils joined together in the merry making. There were boat rides and tugs of war and foot races and an excellent lunch. These kind of parties are what make a splendid school spirit.

Miss Effrick the very efficient stenographer at the local du Pont offices left Saturday for Bay City, where she will resume her old position as private secretary to Mr. C. T. Clark manager of the Bay City, where the local du Pont plants. Miss McFall, who with Miss Effrick has resided on du Pont avenue, left also for Bay City. Miss Helen Reagan fills the place of Miss Effrick in the local offices. Both ladies have made many warm friends in Grayling during their three years' residence here.

Dr. W. A. Wishart of Grand Rapids will be the speaker at the commencement exercises here June 10th. We assure the people of Grayling a rare treat in Dr. Wishart. He is one of the most wonderful men in Michigan today, as you will learn when you hear him. He speaks in the Powers theatre at Grand Rapids every morning and evening and thousands come there to hear him. In his audience are people of all nationalities and many creeds—Protestants, Catholics, Jews and others, and if you don't get there early you are doomed to stand up or be refused admittance. Our county War board several times tried to get Dr. Wishart to come to Grayling to give an address and each time were disappointed because of his time being fully taken. Efforts to get him to speak to the people of Grayling have now succeeded and now it is up to the people to come out and hear him. We don't know what he will talk about but we know that he will have a message that will be worth an extra effort on the part of every adult person in our county to get here. Come and bring your neighbor.

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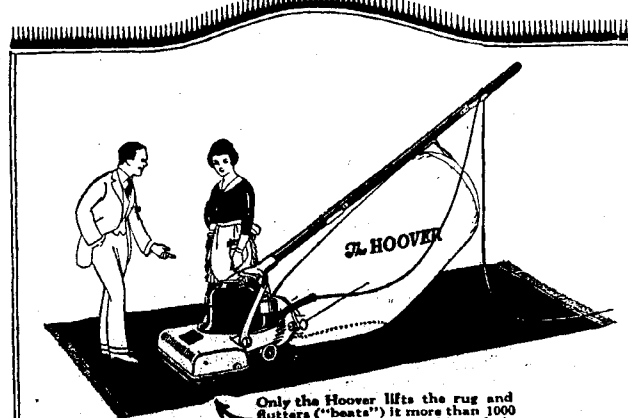
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Michigan News Tersely Told

Mt. Clemens—The City has purchased a baby lungmotor used to save the babies who are unable to breathe at birth.

Cadillac—F. O. Gaffney, postmaster, Saturday received word from Washington that Cadillac now is a first-class postoffice.

Ann Arbor—M. T. Foo, son of Choo Choo Foo, a wealthy mine owner of Peking Straits Settlement, is dead here, the result of a fall from a horse.

Escanaba—Two hundred and seven men started work at a lumber company plant here, indicating the first break in the strike of timber workers in Delta county.

Pontiac—An Oakland County life savings corps has been organized. T. S. Wylie is president. First aid instruction work will be given as soon as the swimming season opens.

Albion—For the second time this month pamphlets signed "United Anarchistic-Communists" were passed around Athens. A copy has been turned over to the Federal authorities.

Lansing—Numerous complaints have been received by the Michigan public utilities commission from mines in Virginia and Kentucky, that coal cars shipped into Michigan are not returned to the mines.

Bault Ste. Marie—Sam G. Carleton, city assessor, reports that the city valuation has increased about \$73,000. This year's real estate valuation is placed at \$10,193,330, and the personal property at \$5,446,717.

Detroit—Word has been received here that William D. Alton Mann, editor of Town Topics, and colonel of the Seventh Michigan Cavalry during the Civil war, is dead at the age of 81 years at Morristown, N. J.

Ionia—While Ionia is shouting for more houses to care for its growing population, Ionia county shows a constantly growing number of vacant houses. The latest report is 147 empty homes in the rural districts.

Manistee—Owing to increased operating costs the Manistee Light Co. manufacturing gas, has asked the city to increase the present rate of \$1.75 per 1,000 cubic feet. It claims it costs \$2.60 today to produce 1,000 feet of gas.

Petoskey—Petoskey's gasoline supply practically is exhausted. For some time it had been limited to doctors' cars and delivery trucks. Many owners report that thieves drain parked cars motor boats and fish tugs of their gasoline.

Detroit—Louis Kopitzki, dry goods merchant, called in the police on account of attempted robbery of his store. While there they discovered four cases of liquor, and Louis is now facing charges of violating the prohibition laws.

Pontiac—The Social Service Bureau board of directors has voted to establish a child welfare worker in the local office, who would represent the Michigan Children's Home Society. It will also engage a traveling aid worker for the city.

Pikett—Traffic officials of the Grand Trunk, Pere Marquette and New York Central Railroads came to Flint for a conference with the transportation committee of the Board of Commerce regarding a proposed increase in freight rates.

Kalamazoo—Edward Good pleaded that the automobile accident which resulted in a suit by Mrs. Alice Chambers for damages, was caused by his unfamiliarity with the operating mechanism of a larger car he had just purchased. The jury disagreed.

Kalamazoo—If Kalamazoo insists on paying Oakland Drive this spring, to obtain the state appropriation made by the Legislature last winter, the city will be cut off from its only amusement park and several hundred residents of outlying suburbs will be without street car service.

Jonesville—A hay famine prevails throughout the entire area embraced by Hillsdale and Branch counties. The recent switchmen's strike and the continued cold spring weather have greatly aggravated the situation. Weather, warm enough to produce plenty of pasture, alone can alleviate conditions.

Utica—The Utica State Bank, a recently formed banking institution, is filing suit against the Farmers Co-Operative Bank to restrain construction of a banking building alongside the building the Utica bank now occupies. The plaintiffs allege that the construction of the building would weaken their building.

Coldwater—The famous Loomis battery, the first volunteer battery to reach Washington in May, 1861, less than 30 days after war was declared, held its fifty-sixth annual reunion here. Seven of the 18 surviving members answered roll call, W. R. Card, of this city, being the oldest, aged 94. He wore the artillery jacket in which he was mustered out in 1865.

Hillman—After eight families had been burnt out in the "Kentucky settlement" of west Montmorency county, near Hillman, and the W. N. Hunt sawmill boarding house and barns in the same district had been wiped out, forest fires in northern Michigan districts were checked by light showers. Property loss in this district, as well as in Emmet, Gogebic, Iron, Delta, Ontonagon and Marquette counties, where smaller fires have been raging, already is estimated at more than \$20,000. The Montmorency saw mill loss in itself was in excess of \$10,000.

Mason—Ingham's county seat did itself proud entertaining the Thirty-first Michigan Volunteer Infantry on the occasion of the twenty-first annual reunion. Despite inclement weather, more than 1,000 members from Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Monroe, Jackson, Tecumseh and Lansing attended a banquet which was addressed by U. S. Marshall Henry Behrendt, Lieutenant Colonel Fred Shubel and others. Comrade Reese, of Jackson, presided as toastmaster. The 1921 reunion will be held in Detroit and that of 1922 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Rochester—The contract for a new high school has been let. It will cost \$80,000. Heating will total \$12,000.

Cadillac—Potato prices are staple at \$7.25 a 100, with expectation of an increase before the new crop comes in.

Belding—The strike of the weavers in the silk mills here has been broken. The girls returned to work at their old wages.

Muskegon—Arrival here from Whiting, Ind., of a tanker bringing 1,500,000 gallons of gasoline relieved western Michigan's shortage.

Nottawa—Nottawa is fighting an epidemic of smallpox with 12 families quarantined and compulsory vaccination of all children ordered.

Grand Haven—The council has purchased from the Monroe estate nine acres, with frontage on Lake Michigan, north of Highland Park, for park and playground purposes.

Holland—Salaries of all professors in the Western Theological seminary have been raised from \$2,500 to \$3,000. The last debt on Divinity hall, the students' home, has been paid.

Adrian—Building permits totaling \$10,000 have been issued so far this month here. All forms of construction are included in the records and number several factory extensions.

Cadillac—Tents and other property valued at \$1,000 belonging to the Seventh Day Adventists stored on the Northern District Fair grounds, where annual encampments are held, were stolen during the winter.

Pontiac—The city of Pontiac is suing in circuit court to condemn the Commercial Milling company's property at the Clinton river on Orchard Lake avenue for use as a site for the filtration plant to be built this summer.

Owosso—Frederick Frieske, who was born and spent his boyhood days here, has just been awarded the highest honor that the French government can confer on an artist. He has been made a chevalier of the legion of honor.

Cadillac—The old potato crop practically is cleaned out in Michigan. The potato exchange here has only 23 carloads left in its territory and is turning down more orders than that daily. The basic price was \$7.50 a hundred pounds.

Houghton—The state park commission, was advised by Congressman W. Frank James, that he had introduced a bill giving authority to sell old Fort Wilkins, at Copper Harbor, to Houghton and Keweenaw counties to be used for a park purpose.

Cadillac—Rural mail carriers in Wexford, Manistee and Grand Traverse Counties have been organized to make daily reports of all brush or forest fires to the state fire wardens. Recent rains have extinguished all fires in the Lower Peninsula.

Detroit—Due to uncertainty in the labor and material markets, contractors are refusing to bid on public school building projects, and although the budget is more than six times what it was last year, construction work has practically reached a standstill.

Pontiac—Ballots for the Ford-Newberry senatorial recount from precincts in Oakland county were brought to Pontiac and turned over to United States senate officials. Most of them had been removed from the ballot boxes and were brought in sealed packages.

Lansing—Suit of the Holland Gas company to restrain the Michigan public utilities commission from enforcing its order for the company to sell gas at \$1.45 a thousand cubic feet has been dismissed by Judge Collins of Corunna, sitting in the Ingham circuit court.

Pontiac—Announcement was made by attorneys for Anson Best that they will ask for an extension of time in which to take an appeal to circuit court for a new trial for the man, recently convicted and now serving a life term in Marquette for the murder of Miss Vera Schneider.

Grand Rapids—Through a demurrer filed by Edward P. Mueller, Chicago broker, indicted for alleged profiteering, the United States district court will be called upon to decide the constitutionality of the Lever food control act. The broker is specifically charged with profiteering on a sale of flax seed and barley at Shelby.

Detroit—Every vehicle operator who causes injury of persons in traffic accidents, no matter how slight the hurt, will be jailed in the future. Drivers will be charged immediately with reckless driving and, if the evidence warrants, with involuntary manslaughter. Persons found guilty of reckless driving will have their drivers' license suspended for one year.

Kalamazoo—The senses of smell and taste are worth only \$1,000, according to the verdict of the jury which heard the \$25,000 damage suit brought by James McLarty against the Kalamazoo Hack & Bus company. McLarty testified that, as a result of injuries received while he was riding in a bus belonging to the company, he suffered injuries which permanently deprived him of the senses of taste and smell.

Lansing—To prevent heavy loss to Michigan fruit growers, the Michigan State Farm Bureau is actively at work to get a preferential rating for canning plants in Michigan. The majority of the 100 canning plants may be unable to operate on their usual scale this summer, because of inability to obtain cans, coal and sugar. With a good fruit year in prospect and an excellent market in sight, one of the busiest seasons in some time faces the canneries if they can get necessary supplies. Practically all the plants have their cans ordered in the past.

Detroit—Six million pounds of good quality granulated sugar is being hoarded in Detroit while consumers find it difficult to purchase the commodity at any price. It was learned from a reliable source. Most of it is being held by speculators who purchased it for 15 cents a pound a few months ago and who hope to force prices to 30 cents before they sell. Federal officials say the sugar is being held from the market to create a shortage and force prices to the highest possible point. Hoarding is a violation of the Lever act.



WITH rattle of drums and shriek of fife the procession swept up the hill, passed into the cemetery, and halted in the central plaza, not far from the soldiers' monument, which was the pride of Howerton. At the word of command the various squads filed off to right and left to decorate the flag-marked graves, and ranks were broken and parade was dismissed to await their return.

Captain Graham, marshal of the day, turned to the gentleman riding at his side and said:

"I suppose we might as well dismount, general, and stretch our legs. I don't know how it is with you, but I'm free to confess that I don't ride as easily nowadays as I used to when we went scampering up and down Dixie at the heels of Phil Sheridan."

"I'm afraid that I must make the same confession, Graham," returned the other, a man of middle age, although with gray hair, against whose coat was pinned loosely an empty sleeve.

"Box parlin', cap'n," said the cemetery caretaker, approaching them at this instant; "but I wish that you'd step this way a minute. There's sartin' kinder cur'us goin' on just the other side of the hedge, yander."

It was a little "cur'us" perhaps; but it was certainly more than a little pathetic. Just a tiny flag stuck in the ground, with a rude wreath of wild flowers beside it, and a small boy with a dilapidated army musket over his shoulder doing sentry duty before it. Ten paces forward, wheel, right about-face, ten steps back; up and down he went, as regularly as a pendulum, and with such intentness that he failed to note the faces watching him through the hedge. But the whispered word of Captain Graham, "I wonder what he thinks he's doing," reached his ear and he faced about quickly, and recognizing the military rank of his visitors, brought his musket to the "present" in the most matter-of-fact way. Humoring his fancy, the two soldiers gravely returned the salute.

"I see that you are on special duty, comrade," said the captain. "What is your detail?"

"I'm decorating and guarding the grave of Sergeant Calvin Hunter, Company B, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh regiment, New York Volunteers," was the reply.

The general started and seemed about to speak, but apparently thought better of it.

"H—n—m," said Captain Graham thoughtfully. "Hunter? Hunter? I thought I knew every soldier buried in this cemetery, but that's a new name to me. Sure you haven't made a mistake? Are you certain that his body is here?"

"Oh, no, sir," and there was a very unsoldierly quiver of the boyish lips this time. "No, sir; he ain't buried here. You see, sir, he—was my father, and he was killed in the war, and nobody knows where he was buried; and—and I couldn't bear to think that there wouldn't be any flowers on his grave, and that nobody would remember him, and so—I thought that I'd just make believe he was buried here behind this hedge, out of sight of everybody over yonder, and I—I thought that if I put a flag up for him, and some flowers by the side of it, maybe—maybe he'd know it somehow, and would be glad that he wasn't altogether forgotten. There—there ain't no harm in it, is there, sir? They—they won't think I'm makin' fun nor nothin', will they, sir?"

And in earnestness of appeal the boyish hands were thrust out and the clumsy old musket fell clattering to the ground.

Something seemed to be the matter with Captain Graham's throat, making speech difficult for a moment; and before he could answer General Bowers stepped forward and said:

"What was your father's name?"

"Calvin Hunter, sir, sergeant, Company B, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh regiment, New York Volunteers."

"Do you know where he was killed?"

"Not exactly, sir, but somewhere in the Wilderness. The paper said that it wasn't a regular battle but just a little skirmish, like."

"Captain Graham," said the general, "if you please I'd like to have a little talk with this boy. Suppose you go back to the rest, and leave me here. Form your lines when you are ready, and move on up to the monument. I'll be there in time for my part of the program."

They were wondering what had become of the orator of the day. What was the matter? Had anything happened? Was he sick? It had been a great "card" for Howerton to capture for Memorial day orator a man in no great demand as General Bowers, once governor of the state and now congressman from the Thirtieth district. Were they to be disappointed after all?

No, there he comes; and holding fast his hand is a lad unknown to the older people, but quickly identified by the numerous boys present as "the kid who's come to live at old Ben Martin's."

On they came, together, the ill-assorted pair, and mounted the platform, the general seeing to it that a seat was provided for his young companion; then he was ready for his speech.

Probably no one who heard it will ever forget it. Its theme was the common soldier of the war, the man who stood in the ranks and did the actual fighting, and for whom there was little reward of fame or of gain. Very tenderly he spoke of the men who never came back, who lie where they fell, whose resting places no one knows, on whose graves no flowers are laid in loving remembrance.

"All those in favor say 'Aye,'" sang out Post Commander Gray, and "Aye" rang in a mighty shout from the multitude.

"I thank you, friends," General Bowers said, "in behalf of those who cannot speak their thanks themselves. Now just one story—you know that we old soldiers are great on spinning stories of the war."

"One day in the Wilderness campaign a captain and a detail of a sergeant and twenty men on special outpost duty ran upon a large force of the enemy. Several of the men were hit, but stumbled on—all but the captain, who fell, severely wounded. Seeing this, the sergeant turned back in the face of almost certain death, took the insensible officer on his shoulders, and staggered forward, only to fall himself, shot through the head, just as a party of our men dashed up to the rescue."

"It was a common incident of the war, and attracted no attention. When the captain came out of the hospital, weeks after, no one could tell him where the sergeant was buried. And to this day that captain has been unable to find any trace of the man to whom he owes his life, or of any of his family, though he has done his best."

"To this day, I say, a little while ago my attention was called to a singularly beautiful and pathetic scene. Over yonder, behind that hedge, out of sight of the gathered people, this boy was standing guard over a flag and a bunch of wild flowers, his offering to his soldier father's memory. Questions brought out his story."

"Men and women of Howerton, you have just promised that hereafter you will remember in your gift of flowers the men who sleep in unknown graves. We will begin today. See, here are two wreaths. Somewhere in the Wilderness of Virginia lies the body of Calvin Hunter, sergeant, Company B, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh regiment, New York Volunteers. We, Harry Hunter, his only son, and Jasper Bowers, whose life he saved, lay these wreaths in his memory at the foot of yonder monument."

"Tention!" rang out Captain Graham's command, sharp and clear; and at the word every man sprang to his place. "Soldiers, present arms! All uncover!" And with bared heads, and in thrilling and breathless silence, the great assemblage stood and watched the eminent man and the unknown boy come down from the platform and reverently lay the flowers at the base of the monument on the top of which a carved soldier stood with face ever turned toward the Southland.

Quite True.

Artist—I would like to paint a picture of you and your wife kissing. Gentleman—But I thought you were a marine artist.

Artist—Quite true. I would label this a "Few Smacks."

The great distances between the very small villages, but also provides meat for food and furry hides from which the Lapps make all their clothes. The skins are worn, with the fur inside, both winter and summer, only a few having learned to wear the lighter clothes of their North European neighbors during the summer. Although located in the arctic, Lapland often has a very warm summer climate, for the snows melt in the spring, and the sun, during the summer, shines day and night.

Lapp Depends on Reindeer.

The most prosperous of the Lapps are the herdsmen of reindeer, for this animal not only provides swift and sure locomotion with which to cover

ever. Some folklore bath it that the supposed man in the moon was a mortal with a passion for working on Sunday, which nettled him the doubtful punishment of being banished to the moon. What an interesting transition that would be—hardly to be viewed in the light of punishment!

PECULIAR "CRADLES."

An infant in Guinea is usually buried in sand up to its waist whenever the mother is busy, and this is the only cradle it ever knows. The little Lapp, on the other hand, fares most luxuriously in its mother's shoe. These Lapp shoes are big affairs of skin stuffed with soft moss and can be hung on a peg or tree branch safely out of the way. The Chinese baby is tied to the back of an older child, who goes about its play quite ignoring its burden.

Shakespeare Gardens.

Shakespeare was a lover of flowers, and there are at least six or eight Shakespeare gardens in various parts of this country in his memory. Perhaps the best known is that in Central park, New York city. The original design of the garden, with catwalks, waterfalls and rock grottoes, makes it one of the most picturesque spots in the park. The garden was arranged to include plants specifically men-

tioned by the poet in his works, but it is now planned to add some of the other plants that were popular in his day and age. In his works Shakespeare mentions specifically over 200 varieties. Interest is added to the garden by the presence of an oak brought from Stratford-on-Avon.

When Women Run.

It has just about got so in this country that father would rather take his teeth to a dentist than a little job of darning to his daughter.—Dallas News.

Couldn't Help Breathing.

Johnny (with newspaper)—Do you know, Tommy, that every time you draw your breath some one dies?

Tommy—Well, I'm sorry; but I can't help it. If I quit drawing my breath I'll die, too.

The Place for It.

"Willie!"

"Yes, pop."

"Can you carry a tune?"

"Certainly, I can carry a tune, pop."

"Well, carry the one you're whistling out in the back yard and bury it."

Everyone Comes Rushing.

Well, quack, quack, your dinner has been a very great success," one of the guests said, thinking it was time to leave. They had all eaten a great deal, too. There had just been a quiet spell and they thought that was the time to go.

But Mr. Mallard Duck raised one of his funny feet, and said:

"Oh, no, you mustn't go yet. There is some delicious soft grass ice cream for everyone."

So they finished the party with very grass ice cream which is made of soft grass which grows by the water and which is the favorite kind of ice cream among the mallards.

Similia Similibus.

"How's that cold of yours, Jim?"

"Oh, I got rid of it."

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

MR. AND MRS. MALLARD.

"You're a handsome fellow," said Mrs. Mallard Duck, "with your green back and your orange legs and purple touches upon the wings."

"I think you're a dear, neat, pretty Mrs. Mallard Duck," said her mate, "with your brownish frock and its white edges. You're very much like Cousin Black Duck but you're lighter and you're far more handsome. You have touches of purple and blue upon your wings just as I have."

"I think you dress both suitably and becomingly. Now to dress suitably means to dress correctly at the time. That is it means not wear a party dress for breakfast, and to dress becomingly means that your clothes agree with you."

"I don't mean that at all," Mr. Mallard Duck corrected himself. "I mean they become you. They make you look so neat and nice and so handsome."

"I'm immensely flattered," said Mrs. Mallard Duck.

"Do you know," said Mr. Mallard Duck, "I am giving a dinner this evening. I do hope you will receive my guests for me."

"Where are you going to have it, by the meadows where we can find some grain or near the water?"

"I will have it near the water for there are some delicious mollusks about."

Mollusks are sea food—a kind of sea animal in a hard shell.

"That sounds very nice, Mr. Mallard," said Mrs. Mallard, "and I will be delighted to receive the guests."

They began to send out more invitations, for Mr. Mallard had just found that there would be enough for quite a few more and they called out in their quacking voices which sound very twangy and as though they were talking through their beaks—or as people would say—through their noses, bidding the guests come to the dinner.

"Quack, quack, come to the dinner party," each called again and again.

"Quack, quack, there is going to be food, food, food," said Mr. Mallard Duck.

"There is going to be food, food, food, sea food," said Mrs. Mallard Duck.

"Nice delicacies and the best of everything," said Mr. Mallard Duck, quacking hard.

In fact, they called so loudly that all the guests who had been invited before came hurrying along thinking that the dinner hour had been set earlier than they had last been told and as they didn't want to miss anything they wanted to be in plenty of time.

In truth they were ahead of time.

And all of those who had just been invited came hurrying along. Every one came rushing to the party.

They had a beautiful time and ate their mollusks in the shallow water near at hand.

The Mr. Mallard Ducks talked about some of their relatives who had lately been taken to the zoo to be shown off as beautiful ducks.

They also said that, and to relate, some of their relatives had gone to be the dinners for people.

They said it was one thing to give a dinner party and another to be the food at the dinner.

The Mrs. Mallard Ducks talked of the nests they had built in the spring, all lined with soft feathers with lovely grass to make the home so soft and comfy.

And they talked of the grassy places near the water where they had hidden their nests and of the eight and nine little eggs they laid, dear, beautiful olive green eggs.

"Well, quack, quack, your dinner has been a very great success," one of the guests said, thinking it was time to leave. They had all eaten a great deal, too. There had just been a quiet spell and they thought that was the time to go.

But Mr. Mallard Duck raised one of his funny feet, and said:

"Oh, no, you mustn't go yet. There is some delicious soft grass ice cream for everyone."

So they finished the party with very grass ice cream which is made of soft grass which grows by the water and which is the favorite kind of ice cream among the mallards.

Similia Similibus.

"How's that cold of yours, Jim?"

"Oh, I got rid of it."

"What did you take?"

"A fresh one."

Latest Markets

LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Best heavy steers, \$11.50@12; best handy weight, butcher steers, \$11.50@12.60; mixed steers and heifers, \$10@11.50; light butchers, \$9@11; light butchers, \$8@9; best cows, \$8.75@9; butcher cows, \$7@8; cutters, \$6; canners, \$5@6.75; best heavy bulls, \$8.50@8.75; bologna bulls, \$8@8.25; stock bulls, \$7.50@8; feeders, \$5@10.50; stockers, \$7@8.50; milkers and springers, \$8@14.00.

Calves.

Good, \$14@14.50; culls, \$10.

Sheep and Lambs.

Best lambs, \$17; fair lambs, \$14@15.50; light to common lambs, \$8@11; fair to good sheep, \$10@11; culls and common, \$4@7.

Hogs.

Mixed hogs, \$14.35; pigs, \$14@14.10.

EAST BUFFALO.

Cattle—Prime shipping steers, \$13.25@13.50; best shipping steers, \$12.50@13; medium shipping steers, \$11.50@12; best native yearlings, 950 to 1,000 pounds, \$13.50@14; light native yearlings, good quality, \$11.50@12.50; best handy steers, \$12.50@13.25; fair to good kind, \$11.50@12; state heifers, \$9.50@10.50; best fat cows, \$1

The House of Whispers

By William Johnston Illustrations by Irwin Myers

CHAPTER X—Continued.

"It looks like you were guilty from reading the morning papers," he answered with a grin. "But I don't believe all I read. They've made out a strong case against you, though."

"I didn't do it!" I cried passionately.

"If you didn't, who did?"

"It must have been Mr. Wick."

"There you go, jumping at conclusions. Why not Claire Bradford?"

"Why do you mention her? Do you suspect her?"

"If she didn't do it, why did she come down here to see you?"

"How did you know she was here?"

"I was watching you all the time you were talking to her."

"But how did you know who she was?"

"I saw the other one this morning. They look alike."

"But how did you know which sister it was?"

"You didn't seem to get along well enough in your talk for it to be Barbara," he answered with another grin. It had not been my intention to reveal even to him Claire Bradford's second visit to my apartment, but I saw how foolish it would be of me to attempt to deceive or to withhold any information from such a shrewd observer.

Without reserve and with the utmost detail I proceeded to relate everything that had happened since I had seen him the afternoon before. I told of my discovery of the secret panel in my room and of the blind passageway into which it apparently led, of Barbara's having made the perilous journey over the window ledge to inspect my find, of the screams we had heard, followed by the shot of how Barbara had fled back by the way she came, and I had run downstairs and with Wick had discovered the body. I told him every detail so far as I could remember it, winding up with my catching Claire Bradford leaving my apartment, just before my arrest and the finding of the revolver.

"You don't think the detectives themselves planted the gun on you?" he asked. "I've heard of them doing things like that."

He spoke with such an air of innocence that I had to smile. I doubt if there were many tricks of detectives that Gorman did not know all about.

"They had no opportunity whatever. Neither of them had been near the dresser before, and I was watching them every moment."

"Well, who did hide the revolver there, if they didn't?"

"I don't know."

"Couldn't Wick have done it?"

"I was with him every moment after we discovered the body."

"Maybe it was Claire Bradford?"

I shook my head.

"I thought at first it might have been she, but I'm convinced since talking with her that it was not. She's either entirely innocent or else the most wonderful actress in the world."

"I think we can leave her out of it," ventured Gorman.

"That leaves only Wick."

Gorman shook his head positively.

"No, Wick didn't do it. He's a bad one all right, and he has done time, but he's only a tool."

"Wick has done time," I exclaimed. "How did you find that out? What have you learned about him?"

Gorman grinned at my eager questioning.

"I don't know much about him yet, but I'm sure he's an ex-con. While you were in court this morning," he explained, "I went up to the Grand-deck to take a look at things for myself. Wick showed me through the Lutan apartment, thinking I was from the coroner's office. I spotted him at once. A crook that has done time is always sure to give himself away."

"How?" I asked.

"Well," said Gorman judiciously, "men's businesses leave their marks on them. A clerkman don't have to be wearing a high vest for you to spot him, and nobody ever took a dancing teacher for a pugilist. A man that has looked at as many crooks as I have knows them by instinct, and then there's little ways you can tell. As I was going up to the apartment with Wick he just naturally fell into step with me, showing he had been used to marching with other prisoners. He talks, too, without moving his lips. That's a sure sign. They learn that in prison so they can talk without the guards knowing it."

"That's so," I cried. "It struck me that there was something funny about the way Wick talked, but I couldn't have told just what it was."

"Wick's a crook, all right, but I think he comes from somewhere upstate or maybe out West, but he hasn't intelligence enough to be anything more than a runner for the gang."

"Well, what's your theory?" I asked.

"If Wick didn't murder Miss Lutan, who did?"

"I don't know yet. Wick ain't big enough. Big jobs take big men to plan them. This whole thing is a big affair, carefully planned out. It takes more brains than Wick ever dreamed of having to plant anonymous notes and terry people nearly out of their senses with mysterious whispers and then to steal the Bradford papers and the Gaston pearls and then when things get hot to have you already framed as the goat to blame things on."

"Then you think my discharge from the office was part of the plot?"

"Sure it was. You butted in on their blackmail plans, and they want-

ed to get square with you, and a young fellow out of work and discharged in disgrace is always an easy mark for suspicion."

"And was it part of the plot to blame Miss Lutan's murder on me?"

"I don't think so. The Lutan murder was an accident. Even the biggest crooks seldom deliberately plan murder. They're all afraid of the chair. She came in and surprised some one of the gang in the apartment. He had to shoot her to make his getaway. It was quick thinking on somebody's part after the murder to plant that gun in your room. That sort of scheming takes brains, and Wick hasn't got them."

"Who was it, then?"

"We've got to find," said Gorman, speaking slowly and with emphasis, "the big crook that is back of all this—the master-mind."

"The master-mind?" I echoed.

"Yes," he said, "there's a big crook of brain somewhere that has been directing the whole plot, and planning the actions of Wick and of the telephone girl, and maybe of Claire Bradford, too."

"I wonder if it could be her ex-husband. She told me, though, a few moments ago, that she had not heard of him for years, and she seemed to me to be telling the truth."

"I don't think it was him," said Gorman. "He was only a chauffeur. If he's in it at all, he's only one of the gang. He's not the master-mind."

"I hope we can keep the Bradfords out of it altogether," I said. "You see, Gorman—"

"I understand," he interrupted. "I know how the land lies. You need not worry about that. If Claire Bradford had any part in the plot, you can bet she was forced into it and driven to do what she did. Have you seen her sister?"

"No, and I hope she'll make no effort to see me. She mustn't. You'll see her, won't you?"

"Leave it to me," said the detective. "I'll manage to reach her without even her own family knowing anything about it. I'll make her understand that if she tries to see you or says anything, she'll only be damaging your case. Don't worry about her."

"There's one thing, though," I said. "that I wish you could do."

"What's that?"

"Can you find some way of getting to the Gaston apartment and exploring that secret passage and see where it leads?"

He turned savagely on me.

"Say, young fellow," he said, "if I didn't know that you were innocent, I'd swear that you were a dope fiend with this tale of a secret passage. You've been reading too many thrillers or going to the movies too much. They don't have secret passages in modern apartment houses. You better keep quiet about that. You can't get anybody to believe you, and you'll only hurt your case."

"But I know there's a passageway there—along the hall, I found the opening, a panel in my bedroom. There's a place there big enough for a man to walk in. I saw it."

He looked at me pityingly, and I could see that he did not believe a word I was saying.

"All right, there's a passageway there, and we'll leave it there. A young fellow in love is apt to imagine all sorts of things."

I saw there was no use in my insisting further about the passageway. His mind was stubbornly made up.

All of this was pointed out to me by John McGregor, a young attorney whom Gorman had employed for me. While Gorman and I had, I think, succeeded in convincing him of my innocence, the fact that he was continually citing the difficulties in the way of our proving it made me realize that he was very dubious as to the outcome.

The trouble was that we were absolutely without witnesses. Old Rufus Gaston's whereabouts still remained a mystery. If we could discover him in time, we could at least explain satisfactorily my presence in the Grand-deck and could establish that I was not the homeless, penniless vagrant they would try to prove me. The longer old Rufus remained in hiding, the stronger became my suspicion that he might be in some way involved in the plot. His action in keeping his address a secret from me seemed to have been with deliberate intent.

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With this I heartily concurred. I was determined that Barbara Bradford must be in no way involved, come what may. I knew that she herself would be apt to be restrained from attempting to communicate with me by the fact that her sister's marriage was set for the day after tomorrow. Her loyalty to her family was such that she would not risk scandal by trying to aid me, at least not until her sister was married and the future for Claire and her mother assured.

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CHAPTER XI.

Fortunately for me, there had recently been a wave of public criticism of the courts for the long delays in bringing criminal cases to trial, and the district attorney was moving with all celerity to bring my case to a conclusion. An indictment against me for the murder of Daisy Lutan had been quickly found, and the date had been already set for the trial—one week hence—so that the period of my incarceration and doubt as to my ultimate fate seemed likely to be very brief.

Utterly absurd as the situation was, accused of murdering a woman whom I never had seen and hardly had heard of until I saw her lying dead in her apartment, conscious as I was of my entire innocence in the matter, still, as in the solitude of my cell I reviewed the case, I found myself facing the ordeal of a trial for murder with considerable apprehension.

Circumstances certainly looked much against me. There was absolutely no way in which I could refute the testimony of the two detectives that they had found the revolver with one chamber discharged in the drawer of my dresser. I myself had seen them find it. While Gorman still held that there was a possibility that they themselves had put it there, I knew that neither of them had been near the dresser after I had admitted them to my room. The only person whom I had the slightest ground for suspecting was Claire Bradford, yet what motive could she have had?

Wick undoubtedly would testify that he had met me at the door of the Lutan apartment directly after he had heard the shot. He might say that I appeared to be greatly excited. This would be the exact truth. There was even the possibility that he might swear that he had found me coming out of Miss Lutan's apartment. Even if he did not make the statement direct, shrewd questioning on the part of the district attorney could easily make it appear that I had just left the Lutan apartment. How could we possibly controvert his testimony?

Then, in addition, there were the damning statements that would be offered by Nellie Kelly. She would swear that the evening before I had taken her out to dinner and had been questioning her about the other tenants in the house. Even though we knew that she was a tool of Wick and was the wife of Lefty Moore, the burglar, unless Gorman was able to discover that she herself had a criminal record, it seemed utterly hopeless to attempt to controvert her statements.

It would also militate against me that at the time of the murder I was out of a job and almost without funds. They were likely, too, to bring out the fact that I had been discreditably discharged from the only position I had held in New York. The only man who knew anything about the matter, Mr. Wood, the head of the firm, had been suddenly called to France in connection with an order for munitions, and was not expected to return for several months. The fact would weigh against me, too, that I would be unable to offer the testimony of any character witnesses. Birge and Rolter, my classmates with whom I had roomed ever since I had come to New York, were "somewhere in France" with the American troops and could not possibly aid me.

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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

A day or two after my arrest Gorman had managed to see her and had told her that it was my wish that she keep entirely quiet her knowledge of the affair and that she should make no attempt whatever to communicate with me while I was in prison. He had brought back with him a hastily pencilled note which often in my cell I read and re-read:

"Dear Mr. Nelson:

"I'm so sorry to hear of your trouble and the absurd charges against you. I'll do whatever you wish, of course. I trust you absolutely. If anything I can tell will aid you at any time, I am ready to speak—cost what it may. I know you are innocent and must soon be freed. Hoping to see you,

"With all confidence,

"R. B."

Each time I read anew the pencilled lines, my heart rejoiced. Come what may, I felt sure that Barbara's heart was mine. I joyed to know that come out of prison to her though I might, she would be glad to see me. Joyfully would I have gone to the electric chair rather than have her fair name in the least smirched by scandal in trying to defend me. She alone could prove an alibi for me, but no one must ever know it.

What would a scandal-loving world say if the fact became public that she had been alone with me in my apartment near midnight? If only by

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The sacrifice of her good name could I so free, then let me stay in my cell. Let me even go to the electric chair. I would not have my life at the loss of my beloved's reputation.

One other thing I had kept from my lawyer—my discovery of the passageway between the walls in my great-uncle's apartment. If I could not get Gorman to believe in this secret passage, which I was convinced had some connection with the mysteries and the whisperings at the Grand-deck, there was little likelihood that McGregor would believe my tale either. Given one single hour in my quarters at the Grand-deck and I would have discovered whether it led and who used it, but once a man is charged with murder, his hands are tied. It was futile for me to mention it again, even to the detective or to my lawyer, until such time as I could show it to them and convince them that I knew what I was talking about.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NEW OCCUPATION FOR GOAT

Billy and Nanny May Be Profitably Employed in Clearing Away the Impeding Underbrush.

The monkey cotton picker was never an entire success. The monkey could pick the cotton, but it cost more to provide human direction to guide his efforts than the negro cotton pickers asked for the whole job, picking, directing and all. But the Angora goat as a clearer of land requires no direction. Just string a few strands of barbed wire around the land to be cleared so that Mr. and Mrs. Goat and the kids shall not clear the land that is not to be cleared and they will do the job without even a casual suggestion from the land owner.

The success which has attended the raising of Angora goats in the rugged Ozark country of southwestern Missouri has suggested to specialists of the department of agriculture that it might be equally profitable to place such herds on many other wild tracts, particularly those which have been cut over, because these goats are proving of great help in clearing away underbrush. Growing mohair and producing kids, the Angoras in the Ozarks are also trimming down the brush, manuring the hills and preparing the way for grass, cattle and sheep.

According to reports secured by a representative of the state college of agriculture in Missouri, the Angoras required to clear an acre of land varies from two to five, depending on the density and size of the brush.

Lamps for Brides.

In early times the courtship and marriage customs among the Greenlanders were simple and unceremonious enough, since we are told that when a lovelorn youth wanted to adorn his mind as to the girl he was of love and be useful in his hat of ice and snow, he went to her house, seized her by the hair or wherever he could secure a good grip on her, and dragged her to his own domain, where she was expected to remain, without any further marriage ceremony. If an affluent bridegroom he would perhaps soothe her lacerated feeling by presenting her with a new lamp or some other article of household utility.

Where He Was Weak.

The other day, my little cousin brought home his report card marked A plus for everything except deportment. His father said: "Why, John, how does this happen? John's reply was: 'Well, but daddy, that's my hardest study.'—Exchange.

Do You "Hate" Yourself?

For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think."—Paul in his letter to the Romans, 12:3.

May Day Ceremonies at Sweet Briar College



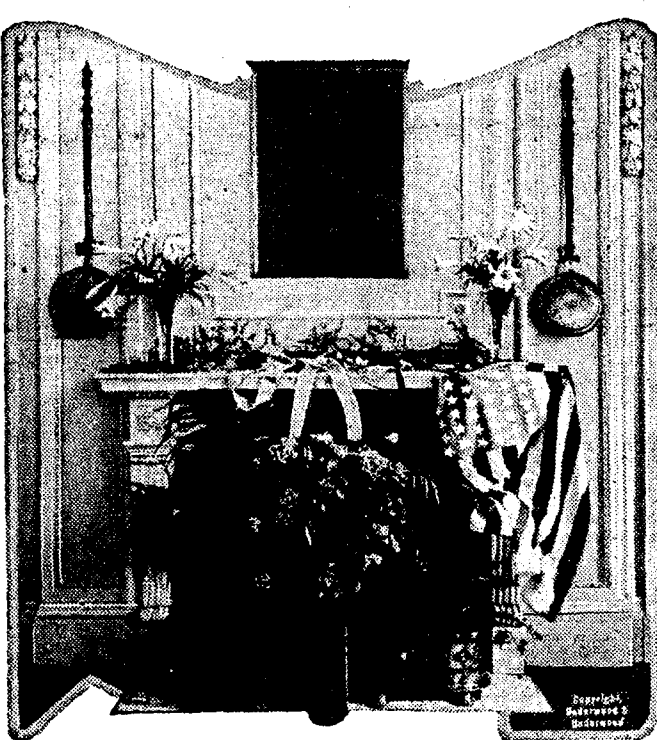
Members of the court of the "Queen of the May" at Sweet Briar college, Sweet Briar, Va., during the May day ceremonies. The Queen of the May was Miss Helen Beeson of Columbus, O.

Mexican Refugees Fleeing Across the Border



The Mexican revolution has sent a flood of refugees across the border into southern Texas. The photograph shows a number of them in Agua Prieta waiting for an opportunity to get across the international line.

Memorial to Mrs. Donald McLean



View of the bronze tablet erected in Continental Memorial hall in Washington, in honor of Mrs. Donald McLean (Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean), president general of the D. A. R. from 1905 to 1906, and a charter member of the National Society of the D. A. R. and of New York chapter.

Irish Mob Chases a Police Spy



These enraged Irishmen in Cork are chasing a supposed "police spy" whom they had spotted at the inquest on the body of Thomas MacCurtain, lord mayor of Cork. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of wilful murder against Premier Lloyd George, Lord Lieutenant French, and others.

WORTH KNOWING

In some parts of Central Africa it is considered respectful to turn the back to a superior.

Intended for residences as well as stores, a new doorknob rings a bell when it is turned.

In France the doctor's claim on the estate of a deceased patient has precedence of all others.

A poultry expert says that a hen when setting turns the eggs under her entirely around her once a day.

There are seven varieties of the African lion.

A standard for gold and silver in England was fixed by law 700 years ago.

Lotteries originated in ancient Rome and then gradually extended throughout Italy.

The smallest notes ever issued by the United States government were for three cents.

Cardinals wore miters until the council of Lyons in 1245 directed them to wear hats.

EDWARDS AND MANAGER



Gov. Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey (on left) chatting with Walker W. Vick, his campaign manager, in the Edwards headquarters at the Hotel Manhattan, New York city. Governor Edwards' friends have announced his candidacy for the presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket.

TROPHY FOR THE YANKS



This is the handsome trophy which the Imperial Boxing association of Great Britain is to present to the American forces as a memento of the great international boxing tournament which was held in London in December, 1918.

Novel British Industry.

Every year the second hand clothing dealers of London send thousands of pairs of castoff stockings to central Asia, where they are used as gloves and arm coverings.

What Could She Say?

"You told me before we were married that you would become famous," sobbed the wife.

"What more fame could a man desire than to be known as your husband?" inquired the husband gently. And lo, she was comforted.

A One-Man Church.

In the English village of Stivethall may be seen a church that possesses the unique distinction of having been built by the unaided efforts of one man.

AT FRANK'S THE COMING WEEK

HERE IS A BIG OPPORTUNITY.

Ladies' Georgette Crepe Waists, all late styles and shades; All sizes; \$7.00 and \$8.00 values. .\$.585
1 Lot of White Voile Waists. 1.69
Ladies' Silk Petticoats, Silk Jersey tops, \$10.00 values at. 7.95
1 lot of Silk Ruffled petticoats. 4.85
1 lot Mercerized or Heatherbloom Petticoats. 2.48
Ladies' Union Suits, gauze, tight knee.63
1 lot Ladies' Union Suits at. 1.88
1 lot Ladies' Union Suits, lace trimmed, worth \$1.25 now.99
Ladies' Gauze Vests, 20c and upwards.
Ladies' Hosiery, big bargains in cotton, lyle and silk.
Voile Dress Goods, Canary, Burgundy, Old Rose and White, closing at, per yard. 79c
A few Good Colors in Heavy Serge Dress Goods, at per yard. \$1.69
Ladies' Grey Kid Pumps, turned, worth \$7 and \$8 for. \$4.98
1 Line of dark brown Pumps, low heels, closing at \$3.98
A few boys' Suits. Men's and boy's Union Suits.
Men's Overalls and work Shirts. Don't miss it while the sizes are good. Many other goods at prices that will astonish you. Remember Saturday is a special day for closing out odds and ends.

FRANK DREESE

Lemon Colored Store, Opposite the Jail

Read the Avalanche If you Want the News.



MUDDY COMPLEXION

YOUR COMPLEXION is muddy. You look haggard and yellow. Your eyes are losing their lustre. The trouble is with your liver. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will correct that. Then avoid meats, hot bread and hot cakes, take frequent baths and a long walk every day, and you will soon be as well and as beautiful as ever. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Chamberlain's Tablets

THE CLOVER AND THE BUMBLE BEE.

Part II.
The Elf man was so small his voice could not be heard. Unless you were a wee person, and you knew the word; The magic word that opens up the way.
To wondrous fairy tales of everyday. The children knew it, and the Bumble Bee.
"But I know," said Big-Boy, "it's not a 'he' Its mother bumble bee that helps the clover."
Now Father Bumble Bee is not a river; He hums a little song and goes to sleep. And Mother Bumble must the family keep.
"This she must fly alone to hunt the food. To feed her babies; so she does the clover good.
And help the Clover Babies, too. Because in nature 'tis her place to woo.
The pollen from one clover to another. And then grows Clover Sister, Clover Brother.
"I learned that piece to say at school; that's why it sounds like a book; and it's all true," finished Big-Boy.
The Little-Girl lifted her wondering eyes.
"Tell me, Big-Boy, for you are so wise. How it helps Baby Clover?"
"Oh, that I learned at school. In the School Garden army class—this is one rule.
How flowers are made; the busy Bumble Bee.
Hunting for pollen in the flowers, you see.
Gets her slim and gauzy feet all over. Dusted with pollen, fits to another clover.
Then to another, so she mixes up. The golden powder in each clover cup. And so in time is grown a little seed—This seed then falls to earth by wind and rain.
Is planted; then, in time, up springs a clover field again."
"That's another part of my verse about the clover and the Bumble bee. Do you like it?" Big-Boy's face was very pink, but he was smiling a shy smile. Little-Girl looked up at him lovingly and thought she would be very happy when she was old enough to remember so many fine things taught in the Garden manual.
The Little Green man nodded his approval. The bumble bee was almost bursting with pride.
"You see how I pay back," she said. "The clover gives me bee bread for my babies and, I really have more pollen than I need. I always leave some in the next flower I visit. I do not confine my visits to the clover. I help other flowers also. But the red clover simply can not get along without me; no other outdoor creature helps it in just the right way."
Not to be outdone the little Green Elf had to speak a word. "Now I am going to speak," he said. By Cecilia Reynolds Robertson.

If your carpets and rugs are really attractive they more than half furnish your home. No rugs manufactured can compare with Richardson's Superlative qualities for artistic design, coloring and excellent quality. New patterns being exhibited at—Sorenson Brothers.

**Better Than Pills—
For Liver Ills**
The reason
Nature's Remedy
Get a 25c Box
Your Druggist
**NR Tonight—
Tomorrow Alright**
A. M. LEWIS, Druggist.

GO NO FARTHER.
The Evidence is at Your Door.
Grayling proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt: F. D. Griffin, proprietor blacksmith shop, Grayling, says: "Some years ago I was in poor shape with kidney trouble. At that time I was working in the saw mill and heavy lifting put my kidneys out of order. Mornings I was troubled with backache and my back felt tired out, weak and very lame. Sharp, stinging pains darted through my back and when I went to pick up a board and started to straighten up an awful shock went through me. I had to drop the board and was carried to my home by a friend. I was laid up for two weeks. Often when I raised up things looked smoky before me and those black specks made me dizzy and often brought on headaches. My kidneys were in a poor condition and I would have to get up two or three times every night. The secretions burned in passage and were badly colored. I had heard a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills and I decided to try them. I purchased a few boxes and they fixed me up in great shape."
60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

THE FACTS ABOUT RHEUMATISM.
More than nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are either chronic or muscular rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is required is to massage the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment. You will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

ADO NUGGETS.

Miss Frances Wehnes is home. Owing to the illness of her aged mother, she has discontinued her school at Sigbee for a short time, and will stay here and care for her.
Mrs. N. A. Frye and children of Roscommon spent the week end here with Mr. Frye, who is operating the Henderson farm this season.
Mrs. John McMaster spent a few days in Grayling last week.
Mr. and Mrs. James Williams were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Hartman.
Dr. C. C. Curnalia was called here Monday to attend Mrs. Margaret Wehnes, who has been sick for the past few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Knight and family drove to Alpena Saturday, returning Monday. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Knight's sister, Mrs. Earl Van Natter.
Mrs. Louise Marshall of Hot Springs, Ark., arrived Monday for a short visit with her brother, Julius Kreuzer.
Mrs. John McMaster is this week erecting a monument at Luzerne in memory of her husband. The monument was purchased of Mr. John Torrey, formerly of Roscommon.
Fred Hartman and family were sick Saturday and Sunday with a light attack of ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating some salt pork purchased in Grayling Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williams are home from Guilford's Ranch where they have been employed for some time past.

RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

Miss Doris McLeod spent Sunday with her parents.
Chas. Hawkins was in town Sunday.
B. Bromwell has purchased himself a saddle horse.
Don Conkins spent Sunday with his parents at Sharron.
Mr. Schneider and a friend of Battle Creek are here on their annual fishing trip.
Jim Lewis and John Mark drove through from Detroit in the former's car Sunday.
Joe Gibson is on the sick list.
John Chick of Alma and Freddie Bromwell have been the champion trout catchers in Riverview this spring.

THE LITTLE 'OL NEWSPAPER FROM YOUR 'OL HOME TOWN

When you're feelin' kind o' lonesome. An' the atmosphere is blue, When life's no bed o' roses, An' folks seem down on you, I know what will make you happy. An' chases away the frown—
Read the little 'ol newspaper.
From your 'ol home town
You won't laugh about the trifling things.
The paper has to say,
For every line's a message
From the 'ol home far away.
Even Si's new chicken coop
Will not provide a smile.
An' the great big city dailies
Lie unopened all the while.
Bill's girl has gone to college.
An' Joe's boy is home from France.
The Ladies' Aid will hold a social,
An' the Masons give a dance.
So you read the local happenings,
An' never miss a line,
An' cause they're all your neighbors
You'll be glad that "crops are fine".
Then before you know it,
You're readin' it thru and thru—
An' all the world seems brighter,
An' life seems good to you.
So for a pill of pleasure,
To chase away the frown,
Take the little 'ol newspaper,
From your 'ol home town.

GO NO FARTHER.
The Evidence is at Your Door.
Grayling proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt: F. D. Griffin, proprietor blacksmith shop, Grayling, says: "Some years ago I was in poor shape with kidney trouble. At that time I was working in the saw mill and heavy lifting put my kidneys out of order. Mornings I was troubled with backache and my back felt tired out, weak and very lame. Sharp, stinging pains darted through my back and when I went to pick up a board and started to straighten up an awful shock went through me. I had to drop the board and was carried to my home by a friend. I was laid up for two weeks. Often when I raised up things looked smoky before me and those black specks made me dizzy and often brought on headaches. My kidneys were in a poor condition and I would have to get up two or three times every night. The secretions burned in passage and were badly colored. I had heard a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills and I decided to try them. I purchased a few boxes and they fixed me up in great shape."
60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

THE FACTS ABOUT RHEUMATISM.
More than nine out of ten cases of rheumatism are either chronic or muscular rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is required is to massage the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment. You will be surprised at the relief which it affords.

White Loaf Sugar.
Take one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of oil, one-half cupful of milk, one and one-fourth cupfuls of flour, one-fourth cupful of cornstarch, one-half cupful of baking powder, one-half cupful of salt, and one-half cupful of vanilla with the whites of four eggs. Mix the sugar and corn oil, sift the flour and baking powder, salt and cornstarch, and the milk alternately with the dry ingredients, then the oil, and fold in the whites the last thing. Bake in a moderately hot oven.

For frying in deep fat, for shortening and griddle cakes, gums and hot breads of various kinds, the corn oil may be used as any other fat.
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Fats of an Evildoer.
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"Did they run him out of town?"
"No, they didn't. But he has had to quit gambling. Then fellers come sneakin' around in his shack and paid him anything he wanted for givin' lessons."

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Last Night's Dreams —What They Mean

DID YOU DREAM OF PRISON?

"OUR LIFE is twofold; sleep hath its own world," says Byron, and Joseph Glanville, that eminent seventeenth century divine and philosopher who is thought to have anticipated by his inventions the electric telegraph, says: "We dream, see visions—one half our life is a romance of fiction." Sir William Petty, the great ship-builder, proposed it to Pepys of the famous "Diary" "as a thing truly questionable, whether there really be any difference between waking and sleeping," while Ellis says, "Dreams are true while they last—can we at the best say more of life?"

This idea of duality of existence—a dreaming and a waking life, both of equal reality—is the basic life of Calderon's wonderful drama, "Life Is a Dream," which nobody reads nowadays, but which everybody ought to, for it is worth while. The hero of that drama is part of the time a prisoner and part of the time a king and cannot decide which part he is.

The dream of being in prison is an uncommon one, although it is not classed by the scientists as a "typical" dream. It could be easily interpreted by the disciples of the Freudian school, though they would require all the details of the dream in order to do so. As for the mystics in spite of its being a rather disagreeable dream, they nearly all account it to be one of favorable omen, an indication of good luck and happiness. To dream that you simply see a prison is regarded by some as indicative of luck. As to escaping from your dream-prison, the authorities are divided on that, some saying that it means temporary success, others danger. So if you find yourself in jail in your dreams, better stay there until you wake up—unless you are pardoned by some Dreamland governor, or dream that you have applied for such pardon, both of which are excellent omens.
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Mother's Cook Book

What we do makes us what we are. Better make palaces and live in a hut than to make huts and live in a palace—Helen Campbell.

Corn Oil as Fat.
The smooth delicate flavor of the oil made from corn may be used in many dishes in which butter is used and in others to take the place of olive oil. Cakes, puddings, salad dressings and even pastry are commonly made with corn oil as fat in place of lard.

Pastry.
Take two cupfuls of sifted flour, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder, seven tablespoonfuls of oil or one-half cupful of oil, and one-fourth of a cupful of cold water. Sift the dry ingredients, add the oil, mix with a fork, then the water and roll out. This recipe makes a covered pie and one extra crust.

Mayonnaise Dressing.
Beat the yolk of one egg in a deep bowl, set in ice water, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of mustard, a few dashes of cayenne; add a tablespoonful of corn oil and beat vigorously; add another and a teaspoonful of lemon juice or vinegar; beat vigorously again, then add more oil until a cupful is used and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Beat until thick and creamy. The dressing should be stiff enough to keep its shape when dropped on a salad. Use whipped cream to thin dressing when it is mixed with the salad. Various vegetables may be added to give flavor and variety such as finely chopped onion, peppers, parsley, chives or capers. For further seasoning add Worcestershire sauce, catsup of various kinds, tabasco sauce and chili powder.

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JOE RYAN

Joe Ryan won the prize for riding Dynamite, a bucking steer belonging to a wild west show playing in Denver, and on top of that received an offer to go into pictures as a cowboy. Thus Ryanland secured a new type of bad man. He couldn't help playing a bad man for he was born at the foot of it's Tower in Crook County, Wyo. He has lived up to the name of his county, playing the vicious but rather likable villain. Joe Ryan is now work on a serial in which he will appear as both hero and villain.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:
Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:
Situating in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:
The Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section twenty-six (26), Town twenty-eight (28), Range four (4) West. Amount paid \$25.38. Taxes for year 1913.

The Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section twenty-six (26), Town twenty-eight (28), Range four (4) West. Amount paid \$21.11. Taxes for year 1914.

The Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section twenty-six (26), Town twenty-eight (28), Range four (4) West. Amount paid \$29.04. Taxes for year 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$156.06 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Orlindo F. Barnes, Place of business, Lansing, Michigan.

To S. H. Webster, Saginaw, Michigan, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.
State of Michigan, ss.
County of Saginaw
I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 31st day of March, 1920 and that after careful inquiry which has been continued from that time until this date I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of the heirs, administrators, Executors, trustees or guardian of said S. H. Webster.
Dated April 30th, 1920.
Charles E. Hodges, Sheriff of the County of Saginaw.
My Fees, \$1.00.
State of Michigan, ss.
County of Crawford
I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the Twenty-seventh day of March, 1920, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of S. H. Webster the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or the whereabouts, or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of said grantee.
Dated May 3rd, 1920.
Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County.

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PROBATE NOTICE.
State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
In the matter of the Estate of Wilhelm Michler, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 13th day of May A. D. 1920, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 13th day of September A. D. 1920, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 13th day of September A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated May 12th, A. D. 1920.
Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

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